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## Vimy Anniversary To Be Celebrated Grande Prairie With Smoker April 8th

Smoker To Be Preceded By Business Meeting—Legion To Put On Concert Over C.F.G.P. On Saturday Night For Benefit Of The Returned Men Of The North Country "Salute to Valour" At Capitol, April 7, 8, and 9.

The annual meeting of the Grande Prairie branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Friday night, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The business meeting will be followed by a smoker.

It has been the custom to hold the annual meeting and smoker on April 8 (Vimy Day), but owing to the fact that the Legion is putting on a concert over C.F.G.P. on Saturday night from 8 to 9 o'clock, the date was set a day earlier.

The concert is being put on for the benefit of all returned men of the north country.

Among the items on the program will be a short play by Alex Wallis of Calgary, Provincial President of the Legion.

"Salute to Valour," a picture reflecting Canada's part in the Great War, will be shown at the Capitol Theatre on April 7, 8, and 9.

## Tourists Contribute Good Portion of The Revenue In Calif.

Says Herman Wendt Of The East End, Who Returned On Thursday From A Trip To California—Visualizes Conditions In The Peace River When The Monkman Pass Highway Is Constructed.

"To realize what the tourist trade means to a country one should take a trip into southern California, where tourists contribute a good percentage of the revenue of that part of the state." This statement was made to The Tribune reporter by Herman Wendt of the East End, who returned on Thursday from California, where he spent two months.

Mr. Wendt, who is a real booster for the Monkman Pass highway project, went on to visualize the improved condition in this country when the highway is constructed. He said that thousands of tourists will find their way into this north country as soon as they know that they can get in and out on an all-weather highway.

The East End traveler by bus both ways from Edmonton, the route being along the west coast.

One of the many things that struck Mr. Wendt was the cheapness of fruit. Oranges a little larger than Japanese were selling at nine cents a dozen, and large grapefruit at 25 cents a dozen. All other fruits were in proportion.

Prices in the ordinary restaurants were about the same as in Grande Prairie. Clothes were cheaper and boots and shoes prices about the same as here.

Among the places visited were Berkeley, Oakland, San Jose, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and San Francisco. At the latter place he had the pleasure of travelling over the new eight-mile-long bridge.

Mr. Wendt, after observing that he had a wonderful trip, added: "I am pleased to find here such delightful weather. It looks as though we will be on the land early this spring."

At Santa Barbara Mr. Wendt spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. "Mel" Tallon, formerly of Grande Prairie. "Mel," who is working at his trade as a painter, is doing well.

## Crystal Creek Dist. Solidly Back Of The M. P. H. A. Project

CRYSTAL CREEK, Mar. 26.—There was a large turnout at the meeting held here in the hall on Friday night, March 25, in the interest of the Monkman Pass highway project. The Monkman Pass Highway Association was represented by G. Gordon Fawkes, Albert Smith and Alex. Monkman.

Chris Fleming, who was in the chair, said the community was solidly behind the proposed highway and would give all possible assistance.

Mr. Fawkes gave a brief outline of the activities of the organization and set forth its aims.

Albert Smith discussed the financial side, stressing the fact that notwithstanding that most of the work is voluntary, it is taking considerable money to put the scheme across.

Lantern slides were shown of pictures taken in the pass. The pictures, which proved highly interesting and educational, were explained by Alex. Monkman, who last fall made a trip through the pass to Prince George.

Norman Moon, who is a real booster for the highway, accompanied the representatives.

Forty dollars were taken in admissions, all of which was turned over to the association.

On top of this donations in cash and other things were made to be used in connection with the cutting of the trail.

## Wheat Pool Report Shows Substantial Improvement

Says E. H. Keith, A Director Of The Alberta Wheat Pool—Last Six Years' Operations Most Encouraging And Future Looks Bright.

According to E. H. Keith of Seaside Heights, a director of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who was in Grande Prairie on Thursday, the Wheat Pool is gradually and substantially improving its financial position.

Mr. Keith gave to The Tribune the following financial statement, which gives in detail the exact standing of the Wheat Pool at the present time.

"This statement indicates the exact position of the Pool," remarked Mr. Keith, who added that the future looks very bright. The report:

At the commencement of the 1931-32 season the Alberta Wheat Pool's obligations to the province were \$1,750,000. This made a total indebtedness at that time in connection with the Pool capital structure of \$7,500,000.

As a result of the operations of Alberta Pool Elevators over the past six years the debt to the province was reduced as at September 1, 1937, to \$4,705,000 and the bank loan on the terminal property has been paid for in full. In addition the Pool has paid interest to the province over the past six years of \$1,570,000 and interest to the banks on the terminal loan of \$320,000.

Furthermore, after providing payment on September 1, 1937, in respect to the clearing up of the terminal loan as well as the instalment of principal due the province of Alberta, Alberta Pool's liquid assets have improved to July 15, 1937, to the extent of approximately \$600,000.

### Earnings In Past Six Years

Principal to province on 1929 overpayment	\$ 944,000
Interest to province on 1929 overpayment	1,679,000
Loan on terminal at Vancouver	1,725,000
Interest on terminal loan	320,000
Increase in liquid assets	600,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,168,000</b>

## Delightful Program Given Over C.F.G.P. By Clairmont Talent

The amateur hour over C.F.G.P. on Sunday afternoon was given over to Clairmont talent, who delighted all those listening in with the following program:

1. Anthem—"Awake," Choir.
2. Piano Solo—"Troika" Tschalkowsky, Ethel Gudlaugson.
3. Vocal Solo—"The Broken Pinion," Mrs. Dickson.
4. Reading—"Home Thoughts from Abroad," Miss Gwen Miles.
5. Vocal Duet—"The Second Minute," Joan Bergin and Frank Redwood.
6. Reading—"He Shall Feed His Flock," Choir.
7. Piano Solo—"Gavotte" (John S. Bach), Ethel Gudlaugson.
8. Duet and Chorus—"Friend of the Burdened," Miss Johnson and Mrs. McDonald.
9. Reading—"Foreign Views of the Statue of Liberty," Barbara Redwood.
10. Trio—"The Watered Lilies," Mesdames Miles, McDonald and Callaghan.
11. Chorus—"In This Hour," Choir.
12. Reading—"Tom Brown's Betsey Lee," Mrs. J. W. Callister.
13. Anthem—"God Who Made Us," Choir.

## C.C.F. Club Organized At Grande Prairie Thursday; G. F. Cooke Is President

About 2,000 Acres Land Broke East Of Smoky Last Summer

According to John Bickell of the District who was in Grande Prairie on Friday, there were from between 1,500 and 2,000 acres of land broke last summer between the Big Smoky and Sturgeon Heights.

Mr. Bickell brought in a quantity of the east of the Smoky country with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Bickell observed that the area is a large one and from now on will be a considerable factor in the production of the Peace River.

Mr. Bickell also has a sawmill and next week will begin sawing of half a million feet of lumber from 800,000 to 400,000 vertical grain shingles.

Mr. Bickell brought in a quantity of alaska seed, for which a good portion of the land east of the Smoky is especially adapted.

## TORNADO INJURES FIFTY IN U.S.

COLUMBUS, Kansas, Mar. 30.—A tornado tore through this town today, injuring an estimated 50 persons, many of them children, twisting apart a school and thirty other buildings.

The storm was one of a series which dipped into Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi and Kansas.



CLAIRMONT HOCKEY TEAM, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Back Row, left to right: Mervin Nixon, Dave Turner, Reg. Ireland, Howard Anderson (Captain), Gordon Forbes. Front Row, left to right: Ivan Redwood (Manager), Harry Humphries, Fred Anderson, Walter Callister, Marion Fleher. Two prominent players, Bill Lee and Bud Ireland, were absent when picture was taken.

## N.H. Swallow Elected President Of The Grande Prairie Curling Club At The Annual Meeting

Strong Executive Chosen—Endeavor To Be Made To Organize Curling Association In The Peace River And Have Same Entered A Unit And Send Winning Rink After Macdonald Briar Cup—Matter Of Building A New Rink Discussed.

There was a large turnout at the annual meeting of the Grande Prairie Curling Club, held in the council chamber of the Town Hall on Tuesday night.

President D. W. Pratt, who was in the chair, thanked the various committees and all members of the club for their hearty cooperation, to which, he said, could be traced the most successful curling season just ended.

Following reading of the minutes of two previous meetings, which were adopted, the secretary, Mervyn Lewis, presented the financial statement, which showed a balance on the right side of the ledger. The statement was accepted.

Election of officers resulted as follows: President, N. H. Swallow; vice-president, Alex. Dalgleish. Executive—Geo. Vast, J. Shields, R. Waddell, Gordon Orr, Harry Archibald and M. Lewis.

L. C. Porteous introduced the subject of forming a curling association in the Peace River and to hold elimination games, the winner to compete for the Macdonald Briar Cup. The idea proved popular and during the discussion it was pointed out that Ontario was allowed two units (New and Old Ontario) and it was thought fairly that the Peace River should be created into a separate unit.

L. C. Porteous, Jack Mantle and W. Russ were appointed a committee to endeavor to organize the Peace River Association.

## Male Voice Choir Concert April 3rd

The Grande Prairie Male Voice Choir will give a concert in the new Capitol Theatre on Sunday evening, April 4, commencing at 9 o'clock.

In addition to community singing, with the words thrown on the screen, the following artists will render selections: Violin solo, by Miss Marie Poppen; vocal solo, by Dr. A. M. Carlisle; vocal solo, by Mrs. A. W. Cann; cornet solo, by Bert Churchill.

A silver collection will be taken at the door.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Grande Prairie Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Patterson on Thursday evening, April 7, at 8 o'clock. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## C.C.F. Clubs To Be Formed In Every Section Of The Peace—To Confine Efforts For Present To Educational Work—Cooperation Of All Progressive Groups Asked For

At a fairly well attended meeting at which there were representatives from Hythe and Beaver Lodge, held in the dining room of the Grande Prairie Hotel on Tuesday night, a C.C.F. club was formed. Several ladies also were present.

G. F. Cooke was elected president and I. V. Macdonald secretary. Other officers will be elected later.

Before the election of officers there was a round table talk on the money question and general economics.

Whether the C.C.F. sympathizers should organize and immediately invade the political field or form groups and carry on educational work was discussed at some length.

It was decided that the latter course should be adopted and for the time being efforts should be put forth to inform the people on the economic phases of the problems which confront the Canadian people.

It was made quite clear that the organization had no quarrel with members of other progressive groups and would welcome their cooperation.

It is planned to organize C.C.F. clubs in every section of the Peace River.

The new organization, which is the first of its kind in the Peace River, will be known as the Grande Prairie C.C.F. Club.

## Early Closing By-law Passed At Special Meeting of Town Fathers

## "Salute to Valour" At The Capitol On April 7, 8 and 9

Grande Prairie Branch Of The Canadian Legion Chose These Dates On Account Of April 9 Being Vimy Day—A Colorful Picture Every Canadian Should See.

"Salute to Valour," which is classed as one of the great sound pictures and is attracting record crowds all over Canada, will be the offering at the Capitol Theatre, Grande Prairie, on April 7, 8 and 9.

The Grande Prairie branch of the Canadian Legion chose these dates owing to the fact that April 9 is the anniversary of the taking of Vimy by Canadian troops.

The picture shows the pilgrimage to Vimy, the unveiling of the Canadian memorial by King Edward VIII and the President of France. Beginning with the moving of the first Canadian troops, the picture concludes with the unveiling of the memorial.

Every Canadian, young and old, should see this colorful picture, which reflects in part what Canadian boys did in the Great War.

## "Are You a Mason" At The Old Capitol Friday, April 1.

The Spirit River Dramatic Club will present the side-splitting comedy, "Are You a Mason?" in the old Capitol Theatre, Grande Prairie, on the night of Friday, April 1, with an exceptionally strong cast. At Spirit River the show went over big.

Proceeds will be donated to the Monkman Pass Highway Association, a worthy cause that should be supported.

Curtain will rise at 8:30.

## Weekly News Letter From Parliament B'dgs, Ottawa

By RENE PELLETIER, M.P.

### AN APOLOGY

I hope that some of you at least will be disappointed because there was no Weekly Letter last week. It was sent too late to be published. The reason for that is because I was laid up for a few days with the flu and my mind was very dull and wet. It had suddenly turned mild, and under such conditions it was not unusual to catch up with a cold or rather to have a cold catch up with you. However, I am better now and feel so full of pep that this week's Weekly Letter will be long enough to make up for last week's.

### POWER EXPORTS

The enabling legislation which places upon Parliament the responsibility of granting licenses for the export of power was passed this week. This bill was sponsored by the Prime Minister himself, and although all parties were agreed that export of power is wrong in principle, the debate was nevertheless marked by bitter attacks upon Mr. Slaght (Liberal) from Parry Sound.

It seems that Mr. Slaght, undoubtedly after consulting with Mr. Hepburn, had reached the conclusion that there was a "caval" organized by certain elements to oppose the export of power, but all members of the House of Commons, including the Prime Minister, resented his unwarranted attack. It was most improper, I listened to his speech carefully, and I am impressed with the fact that Mr. Slaght had his speech in cold storage for many a month, and was determined to deliver it. Well, he did, but the manner in which it was done certainly did not increase the prestige of one who is so highly placed in the ranks of the Bar Association of Ontario. It should not be forgotten either that Mr. Slaght was, until recently, the legal representative of large Quebec power companies and undoubtedly received from their substantial retaining fees. In any event, the bill was passed and the position now is that if any province or individual desires to export power it will be necessary to have a private bill passed in the House of Commons granting a license.

Mr. Hepburn has too much power—at least he has bought too much power from the Quebec power companies, and he wants to export some of this power. That is why he has applied to Parliament for permission to export power to the United States, and Parliament, I am sure, is ready to comply. Mr. Hepburn, unfortunately, did not reckon with Mr. Roosevelt; after all, Mr. Roosevelt is the President of the United States and must have something to say about imports into his own country. Mr. Roosevelt did say something and he said plainly. Nobody was going to have his permission to import power into the United States, and so Mr. Hepburn is now looking for some inventor who will make it possible to send power over the wireless to some other country. If the United States does not want the power, then where in the world can he export to?

That, however, is Mr. Hepburn's worry. The Quebec power companies have his name on the dotted line on behalf of the province of Ontario, so whether he can export power or not, he's got to pay for it.

### BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

By the time that you read this column you will all be fully informed as to what happened recently in Europe. Hitler has successfully assimilated Austria, Chamberlain has decided to remain at a distance, France and Czechoslovakia have renewed their tender declarations of friendship. In fact, momentous events have come and gone, and have left in their wake uncertainty and fear. At the moment of writing everything is quiet and I do not expect anything to happen in the near future to disturb this lull. Of course, such happenings could not help but overshadow the business of the House. There was nothing of any great importance, except the Prime Minister's declaration concerning the discussion of foreign affairs in the House of Commons. He warned us all to be extremely careful about what we had to say. He maintained that unless we had a desire to get mixed up with what is going on in Europe and Asia, nothing should be said at this time. Furthermore, he said, we should closely watch with great care our words and our actions, so that we may not make the present situation more embarrassing for those countries who are looking for a solution which exists on those two continents.

I agree with the Prime Minister in so far as he goes, but there is a vast difference between interference with European affairs and a statement concerning our own Canadian position. It would not be necessary to bring into the discussion anything concerning Europe or Asia, except if we might be directly concerned in order to discuss what is in Canada, and are going to do. It is evident that we intend doing something, because I know that the

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## Demand For Music Points To Largest Entry In The History Grande Prairie Musical Festival

According to H. L. Vaughan, Secretary Of The Musical Festival—Able Adjudicators Will Be In Attendance—No Guarantee Music Available After Middle Of April.

The large quantity of music, greater than ever furnished to interested people in the district, points to a larger list of entries, according to H. L. Vaughan, secretary of the Grande Prairie Musical Festival organization.

Dramatists, Elsie Park Gowan of Edmonton, well known in Little Theatre circles and instructor at the University of Alberta.

Folk Dancing: Mrs. E. M. Steele of Peace River, who has had much experience, both in Canada and the O.I. Country.

Those interested are asked to note that after the middle of April it will be impossible to supply music to competitors, as stocks are already running low, due to increased demand for festival music throughout the West.

Complete stock is still available in the secretary's office. Mail orders will be filled as promptly as possible. Cash should be enclosed. Festival syllabus prices are postpaid.

## Clairmont All Set To Build Mile Of Monkman Road

A box social and dance will be held in the Clairmont Hall on Friday night, April 1. Penison's Orchestra has been engaged for the occasion.

On the same night there will be a card party in the old bank building. Proceeds will go towards the Monkman Pass highway project. Everyone is invited to attend and help Clairmont build a mile of the Monkman highway. Clairmont is all set to do just this thing.

### DEMONSTRATE AGAINST "RED"

PRAHA, Mar. 30.—The student-German senators followed by the Hungarians and Slovaks, marched demonstratively out of the Czechoslovakia Senate today with a Communist senator rose to speak.

## By-Law Exempting McLaurin Baptist Church Manse From Taxation Also Passed

McLaurin Baptist Church manse from taxation. Mayor Tooley announced that Mr. Haddon, of Haddon & Miles, Calgary, consulting engineers, was expected to arrive soon.

Councillor Porteous thought that the visit should be deferred until there was an assurance of plenty of water. He pointed out that every trip of the engineer would add to the cost of the installation of the water and sewer system.

Mayor Tooley: "I think this is the proper time for the engineer's visit." Councillor Porteous: "I differ with you in this matter."

A letter addressed to the Mayor was read from J. R. Robertson, district inspector of western railways, congratulating the town council on bringing the airport up to such a high standard. He closed the airport as the best north of Edmonton. He also gave a few suggestions as to further improvements.

Mayor Tooley observed that it was suggested that a plane be chartered and a goodwill tour be made to Vancouver. He said that a group of business men at Dawson Creek were willing to charter a plane at the same time and join in the goodwill flight.

Secretary Keys announced that assessment notices would be sent out the beginning of April.

The salary of Miss Hedman, assistant in the town office, was raised to \$80 a month, to meet the requirement of the Minimum Wage Act.

It was reported that tractors carrying logs were doing damage to the streets. This will be further investigated.

On request of the teachers of the public schools, Constable Harper was appointed trustee officer, on bringing the airport up to such a high standard. He closed the airport as the best north of Edmonton. He also gave a few suggestions as to further improvements.

The estimates of the various committees will be brought down at the next meeting of council.

## Canadian Utilities Convention Was Great Success

Says J. A. Whitlock, District Superintendent, Who Returned From Calgary On Tuesday's Passenger—Had Opportunity To Look Over The New Lines Of Electrical Appliances, Etc.

J. A. Whitlock, district superintendent for the Canadian Utilities Ltd., on Tuesday returned from Calgary, where he attended the annual convention of the company.

In conversation with The Tribune reporter, Mr. Whitlock said that the convention was an outstanding success. He further stated that he had a chance to look over the new lines of electrical appliances, refrigerators, etc., which were on display in the convention hall.

Among these new ideas, observed Mr. Whitlock, was an electric roaster which created more than ordinary interest for the reason that it comes within the purchasing power of the average householder, both as to price and cost of operation. This innovation will be on display at the local office in a few days.

## Preparations For War On Vast Scale In England

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gill and little daughter, Dulcie, of Lethbridge, were passengers on Tuesday's passenger on route home from a three months' visit to England.

Seen at the Grande Prairie station, Mr. Gill, in answer to a question put by The Tribune reporter, said that the people of England did not want war, but there was evidence of vast preparations on every side.

Discussing further the condition in England, Mr. Gill stated that as far as he could see, public opinion on the Chamberlain-Eisenhower controversy was about evenly divided.

Himself a mixed farmer, Mr. Gill visited several of the large cattle markets where cattle are graded. He stated that good steers brought \$150 and stockers \$80. Good hogs brought on the average \$35.

The Gills had a good trip going over but they experienced rough weather coming across to Halifax.

Labor conditions seemed to be good, the majority being employed, remarked Mr. Gill.

### VILLAGES SAFER THAN CITIES DURING AIR RAIDS, SAYS DUCE

ROME, Mar. 30.—Mussolini today, called on the Italian people to move from the cities to villages to meet menace of aerial warfare.

### GRANDE PRAIRIE GRAIN PRICES

Wednesday, March 30

WHEAT	
No. 1 Hard	119
No. 1 Northern	119
No. 2 Northern	111
No. 3 Northern	89 1/2
No. 4 Northern	87 1/2
No. 5	85 1/2
No. 6	83 1/2
Feed	40 1/2

GARNET	
No. 1	90
No. 2	87 1/2

2 C.W.	35 1/2
3 C.W.	33
Ex. 1 Feed	32
No. 1 Feed	27 1/2
No. 3 Feed	25 1/2
No. 3 Feed	20 1/2



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J. B. YULE, Editor.

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## Along the Trail

By J. B. YULE

### WONDERFUL SOUP

While at Beaver Lodge the other day I went into a restaurant and there found seated at a table Bill Edwards, Dave Mackintosh, Art Tyrrell and Albert Vertz. Each had just received an order of soup—and what soup! The rich color indicated that it was a real thing. It was no substitute.

So tempting was the soup that I sat down and ordered a bowl. So delicious was it that we ordered several bowls. Had anyone come along and offered us some tempting morsel, it would have been a case of "A chance of a lifetime—and I am full of soup!"

Whether it was due to the soup or not, I am not prepared to say, but never have I heard such a wide range of subjects discussed in so short a time. Briefly the subjects ranged from the immortal Bobby Burns to pheasants.

Between these two outposts of conversation the boys shot the mustache off Hitler and stuck a few pins into Mussolini just to hear the explosion.

Stalin was left severely alone, which caused the suspicion in my mind that the party had drifted well to the left.

There was a little bronk-riding by way of adding variety. For some unknown reason Social Credit was mentioned. This might have been due, however, to the fact that with the exception of the writer the party were all "stakey." I have noticed in travelling "Along the Trail" of life that people's view to a large extent is determined by the amount of the coin of the realm they have in their pockets or some place where they can, if necessary, lay their hands on it.

Of course Dave Mackintosh wanted to pack up and go back to the Land of the Heather, and he it said right here it took a powerful lot of persuasion to get him off.

Vertz stressed the economic forces moving the nations into possible deadly conflict.

Tyrrell, who hails from Buckinghamshire, England, displayed that admirable English pose for which his countrymen are noted, putting in a word here and there to keep the various subjects being discussed on the trail.

I'll tell you that was great soup!

### JAP TRADITIONAL METHOD OF BUMPING THEMSELVES OFF

It is most interesting to hear the variety of questions and subjects discussed while travelling Along the Trail.

Over the week-end it was my privilege to join a party of friends. When I arrived the subject under discussion was hara-kiri, the traditional method by which the Japs bump themselves off.

Translated into English this traditional Japanese disembowelling means belly-cutting. A literal translation of the word.

Now it so happens that each of the group, being middle-aged men, had developed quite a taste for the "tummy" in the forefront of his physical make-up and when the subject was introduced there was a tapping of the "tummies" mingled with a bit of a shudder.

One of the party, who had developed almost abnormal proportions in his mid-section, pointing to his "tummy," delivered himself as follows:

"Of all horrors, this disembowelling business practised by the Honorable Japanese is positively the most stupid thing I have ever heard of. One would think these honorable gentlemen have a standing grudge against their innards and when they decided to do the hara-kiri, or whatever you call it, the stomach is the object of attack."

Continuation of the large corporation observed, after again tapping his "tummy": "It took many dollars to put on this bay window and I have no idea of giving it the air. On the contrary, I will protect it with all the force of my nature has endowed me. Never before have I mentioned this, but I have an ambition to be a senator and have noticed that, with the exception of a very few, the senators I have met all had considerable expansion about the waist. You quite understand that a senator must look the part, and to fill the bill he must appear as though he was well fed."

"A good rotundity leaves the impression that a man is possessed of that certain poise necessary to deal with the hills and valleys of the Commons. Besides, if one wants to run for councillor or alderman a good-sized rotundity in front is an advantage. Brutus spattered a mouthful when he said, referring to the rotundity: 'Give me more about me who are fat.'"

No, gentlemen, no disembowelling so far as I am concerned," concluded the speaker who had the floor.

There was a tapping of the "tummies" by the others, who agreed that he of the huge rotundity had so ably stated the case that nothing was left to be said.

### AGREES WITH TRIBUNE

On Thursday afternoon I met and conversed with a prominent farmer and oldtimer of the west area.

"I fully agree with The Tribune's editorial that modern machinery has created a problem which must be met one which cannot be solved by simply revamping the money system," observed the man from the west, who then pointed out that a neighbor of his who utilized two outfits of horses in his farm operations in order to cut down the cost recently purchased a

## Why Should a Few Farmers Have to Carry Added Burden

By HUGH W. ALLEN

Following the court decision sustaining the action of the Department of Education in setting up the larger unit for school administration in this district most people are wondering what if anything further can be done about it or if it is wise to attempt anything at present.

Personally I think the people, or at least those ratepayers who are going to have their taxes drastically increased, are entitled to feel a debt to Mr. Alward and his associates with him for taking the action they did. It at least impressed on the government the fact that there was a feeling of protest and justified opposition to the scheme.

From the one conversation I have had with Mr. Alward on the subject I gather that the majority of ratepayers I have heard object to—that is, he recognizes the benefits that are claimed for the big unit, but cannot see how the farmers should have loaded on their shoulders a burden which the provincial government, both present and past, has claimed it could not afford.

Occasionally the assistance that will be given to the poorer school districts to enable them to keep open, pay their teacher, furnish their school property, and generally maintain a proper standard of education is the greatest benefit that will accrue from the new administration, and it should have been made available to them long ago.

When the above facts were brought to the attention of the Minister of Education by a resolution from a convention of the U.F.A. last fall, he replied that the government would give serious consideration to their request of increased grants to poorer school districts but there is no indication to date that any increase is contemplated this year.

The estimates are now being considered by the legislature and unless provision is made in them for this increase, nothing will be done. If nothing is done the ratepayers must consider further appeal of Mr. Alward's case or other appropriate action if they do not wish to be indefinitely saddled with this unjust and unfair tax burden.

These certificates in the U.S. Treasury to their account and were permitted to issue bank notes against them. After this the banks were opened for business. To put it plainly, the banks of the United States were broke, down and had to apply for government relief.

Previous to what happened in the United States the discount rate on Canadian funds in New York reached about 22 per cent. We must remember that Canada's banks, like the banks of the United States, are privately owned institutions in the form of joint stock companies, and are not backed by the security of the Dominion of Canada. Their assets are their own assets, such as bank premises, metal reserves, and securities which are only claims on other people's properties. Now, while the value of their premises and metal reserves may remain fixed, they have no way of stabilizing values of other people. Property which they may hold as security and as other people's property is subject to depreciation.

Now, though the Canadian people had as much confidence in Canadian banks as before, the international foreign exchange banks were in a state of panic. The head offices of the international exchange banks were in London, England, during the war. It was quite evident that that state of affairs could not last without the Canadian people asking questions, and like the United States, something had to be done. The Canadian banks found themselves in very much the same situation as later developed in the United States and they had to seek relief. Now if the government came right out and subsidized the Canadian banks, the people might lose confidence. The idea of banks having to get relief would not be very encouraging to depositors, so, as there was much agitation by certain political groups for a nationally owned central bank, it made it much easier to establish a private central bank in the form of a joint stock company to be known as the Bank of Canada, which bank was to act in Canada about the same as the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States. The existing Bank of Canada did not rectify the exchange on Canadian money with the foreign exchange banks, so the government of the day handed over fifty million dollars in government money to the Bank of Canada, and thereby satisfied the international exchange bankers, and our money became par again on the exchange.

Since it has been necessary for the Canadian government to hand over \$50,000,000 of stock in the Bank of Canada since their own money has been at par (or a little premium), and should remain so far as the Bank of Canada is concerned, owing to the fact that shareholders in the Bank of Canada are under double liability through the shares they hold in the Bank of Canada.

We have been accused of repudiation. The best examples we can give of repudiation are, viz: when wheat is down to two-bits per bushel, the grain exchange repudiates its true value. When a buyer in the stock yards nods his head and becomes possessed of your prime beef or select hogs at half their true value is another instance. We could carry on indefinitely with these kind of examples, but you must likely have grasped the idea by now. A fix-saw puzzle fits snugly together without having to force any parts into place, try to put any extra parts in, and the picture is not only spoiled, but all other pieces are thrown out of position. In the present set-up of practically every Government on the face of the earth, with tariffs, trade treaties, quotas, with threats and cajoling, with war and a host of other unjustifiable procedures, to no other purpose than that they may retain the interest bearing financial system in place in the trading systems of the world, who is to blame that these conditions are allowed to remain, becoming more complex every day that passes until, whether we will or not, we shall have forced upon us an adict to still our voices or take the consequences. We can see that our franchise is useless, so far as the working producers are concerned. If this was not so, why was nothing done to keep the trading

channels open, even if there was a shortage of cash, during the depression years? We cannot eat cash, and the facilities for trading were never in better shape. It is up to the people to figure out their own salvation? Why shouldn't they do that very thing? With the laws of all the leading nations prohibiting the people from interfering with the financial system, why should the government have done? What could the governments have done? We will endeavour to find out.

The trouble was explained to have been brought about by the shortage of purchasing power. We will admit the right of money to start and stop production, how was that huge surplus (supposedly) of grain and other products bought? All the money has something to do with it. What is the production? When the money system went awry—as it will again—why was trading allowed to stagnate? Why was not another system found from which to buy and sell the products of living? Because, the true and only basis would have been brought into action, which would have meant the end of the financial system for all time, reducing the value of the money to nothing—the Divine Basis. If you will. The truth not only stand unsupported but all the pieces fit correctly, without the use of cash doctrine, or 75% of the cash doctrine, or any other governments do in the depression years? Without taking any steps to see what other methods could be adopted to keep open the trade channels, the financial system would have been with the gold standard, with what benefit to the people? Has it still to be discovered? If the governments had centered their efforts on stabilizing the money, or on providing a cooperative system of international cooperative trading—put all machines, methods, devices, and resources into the hands of the producers, and said, "go to it," other difficulties would have been solved. The dumbest would have realized where social credit comes from. We should have taken all the wind out of men like Hitler and Mussolini. The teachings of such men are only in demand when a nation becomes desperate from an economic standpoint. Give all those armed men a chance at peaceful creative production and the arms race cannot be halted right there. Give the people the opportunity and they could turn the world into a vast playground instead of a battlefield.

We are heading at such a rapid pace for financial disaster that we are not even aware of it. The people must do something about it themselves. Who has more right than the people to start wars? They provide by their skill the necessary war material, the men to fight, and the cash to pay for the war after a war is over.

From a religious standpoint (without cant), with 75% of present-day crime attributable to the financial set-up, would not a system aimed at giving the producers more material benefits, more of the fruits of the earth, do more good than the Church ever has done for the spiritual welfare of the people? Is a new system eliminates the cause of crime? All the Church can offer no comparison with what only 1% of honest-to-goodness real Christian people, after 2,000 years of Christian teaching, have no more to offer than the Church of the religious aspects of the theory we are propounding, beyond stating that as long as we embrace the financial system we shall be smitten with its diseases and plagues.

The mystification brought about by talking about the end of the trail and giving no details of how we get there, with dividends, prices, and the desire to measure money by the Social Credit test, if not guilty, at least a little futile. We must take the faults of the money system first to see what obstacles are to be overcome.

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are sold to the government at fixed prices; by contract the government sells for goods or services, ignoring the use of the present currency wherever possible. The livestock will be sold through government agencies and be finished prior to marketing, using the coarse grains and hay, etc., for this purpose, the farmer being credited for the actual worth of the stock at the time the government agency takes them in hand. This method of marketing gives the farmer full value for his labour without loss for any unfilled stock; gives the government the chance to eliminate scrub-cattle, maintain a quality market, and a fixed price. The credit entered in the government book, will be the farmer's bank; the privilege to draw on it for goods and services will be his currency. By eliminating all the inefficiency and duplication now in vogue in the present methods of production and distribution by applying labour plus resources to the best advantage, by using every mechanical device plus labour wherever possible, with the addition of expert agricultural supervision, it would be possible to retire all people over 60 years of age after five years of this system, and bring the age for retiring from production down, until all people over 40 years of age could be retired. Every facility for education, medical and social well-being could be put at the disposal of the people, by simply ignoring the present money system out of existence—and no law to stop you from doing it. The income tax and the present financial system have no place whatsoever in the true Social Credit theory—the truth refuses to be hidden under a bushel.

There is one thing that every person admits and that is some day they will get old and wish to retire. Various governments have offered schemes, some of them had some merit, but for the most part they were not practical. Anything or scheme that is based on something for nothing is only sucker-bait and should not be considered for one minute. A butcher in Toronto who has been a customer of the first of all it must be Dominion-wide and the whole plan handled by the Dominion government. A sales tax of 3 to 5 per cent is placed on all retail sales under \$100. There is to be a sliding scale of taxes over \$100. The tax is to be paid for by tokens of different denominations and can only be purchased from the post office. There is a post office almost anywhere there is a store. You go to the post office and purchase these tokens one dollar at a time and the postmaster gives you a receipt and a pass-book similar to one a bank would pass you out. In the post office you enter the amount of the tokens you purchased. The merchant cannot sell them back to any person after he collects them, as he cannot give you a receipt or make an entry in his book. All he can do when he gets any tokens throw them in the box. There are no high-priced auditors or inspectors. If the merchant is found trying to cheat the cause and the person who is passing in the tokens may notice him and if it is proven his license as a merchant is taken away and he is not allowed to open up again as a merchant. If a merchant who is passing in the tokens a small portion of what he has paid in and the balance goes for the benefit of those who are remaining. The government each year adds to your box the amount of interest you have earned, and the government has had the use of your money. There will be an age of retirement set by the government and your retirement will be based on the amount of sales tax coupons you purchased, during your life plus interest and the amount you received from those who quit or moved away, and of course the interest on the number of years you will live after you retire.

This scheme as stated above is pretty sound and should, I believe, have consideration.

By I. V. Macklin

With some of us cooperation is not only a better way for business but a better way for life than competition. For quarter of a century we have tried to help along every effort to establish cooperatives.

Before the advent of the railroad we had a cooperative packing plant; then

The Cooperative Live Stock Shipping Store;

The Seed Growers' Association; Also grain handling companies.

When cooperative oil was suggested, naturally we were all for it, and prepared to take our chance with others. Since, however, the enterprise has been rather messed up by the promoter we have not been able to secure an extension of time from outside authorities for the further development of the original aim.

In view also of Alberta's recent rapid passage from the position of an importer of crude oil to a province looking for outlets for over-production the wisdom of large outlay here would seem unwise just at the present time, even if the funds were on hand. At the same time progress in the original line being blocked and no advice from the supervisor for the province to attempt cooperative distribution first, then retail, no action; second, cooperative distribution by the Seed Growers; third, cooperative distribution by the U.F.A.

Having made every effort to obtain a clear picture of the relative advantages of the various courses, the people of the North, we were convinced that the third course was the best.

Now, then, if a group of cooperative consumers can be organized and maintained, we will furnish an assured market for subsequent cooperative production. To start production without a guaranteed market would be taking a leap in the dark. The Regina Coop. refinery did not take such a leap. In the first place they started

in the capital city of the province. It has farm land on all sides—not just one side. It also was backed and sponsored by about half a dozen well-known business and high-explosive firms which would shatter the framework. Probably the best way of applying such a bomb would be to trail it across the ship with a grapple attachment which would hold the ship in place while the bomb was fired. But even then a big airship could carry plenty of ammunition which would be dangerous in a hydrogen ship.

So, taking it all round, the helium-filled diesel airship still appeals to us as the best trans-oceanic vehicle.

AMERICA'S UNCONSCIOUS HUMORIST

Like so many professional humorists, Americans are sometimes funniest when they are unintentionally funny. One of America's unintentionally funny publications is a magazine called Popular Aviation, which in a recent issue set out to tell the story of how "Extra Plane Sales Boar With War Threats," "Foreign Nations Scramble to Buy American Aircraft," "Yank Factories Swamped." The author is Mr. Morton B. Kelman, who has managed to cram a fair amount of inaccuracy into an article which, as the title shows, indicates that he does not even know his own country, because he ignores the fact that there are no Yankee aircraft factories.

The word Yankee applies strictly to the inhabitants of the New England states, from the Canadian border to New York, and it is precisely during the Civil War it was applied generally and opprobriously to the Northern Armies. Ask anybody in a Baltimore or Charleston whether he is a Yankee, but he reads it. A day and from Atlanta, where she was she was nineteen years of age before she knew that "damned Yankees" was two words.

One of Mr. Kelman's best efforts is a picture of a Fairchild, with R.A.F. markings, plus the legend: "Though the British hate to admit it, they admire—and buy—many an American aeroplane. This Fairchild is used by the British in important fast liaison work." This obviously suggests to his readers that the Royal Air Force is craving for quantities of Fairchilders. As a matter of fact, the machine illustrated is one which was bought in the United States for the use of the Air Attache at the British Embassy in Washington to help him to get over the face of the United States more quickly. It is precisely the opposite of the while in Britain of D. H. Moth by one of the U. S. Naval Air Attaches a year or so ago. In each case the Embassy was saved the trouble and expense of buying one of its own aeroplanes packed and unpacked and erected. And the fact that an aviator of one nation should use an aeroplane of another nation was merely an indication of good feeling and good will, giving the Attache some experience of the products of the country in which he was working, and making easier the care and maintenance of the machine.

Elsewhere in the article the author says: "Other types of Northrop attack planes have been purchased by China and Great Britain." The fact is that several years ago the Air Ministry bought one Northrop biplane for tests. It was also lent to various firms in Britain so that they could see something of the Northrop system of metal construction and so that their designers could study with British versions.

Another ingenious yarn is the statement: "The British Royal Air Force is now in the process of buying the latest motor in an American airplane. None of the current British planes were considered sufficiently well built to stand the strain of being jerked round by the engine of a British 14-cylinder (two-row) radial called the Hercules." The airplane is a specially built Northrop A17. . . . Actually the British Air Force had nothing to do with it. The machine was bought by the Bristol Aeroplane Company for certain specific reasons which had nothing to do with the fact that there are no British machines to stand being jerked round by 1400 h.p. The fact was that the engine in Britain was too busy building machines for the R.A.F. to spare one as a flying test bed. The Northrop A17 was bought out of stock, off a book, even though it was specially strengthened up to become "specially built."

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## Timely Hints From the Beaverlodge Sub-Station

By W. D. Albright

"IT IS A PLEASURE AS WELL AS A DUTY TO SERVE"

Liberty and Laurel are two varieties of hulless oats bred by the late Dr. Charles Saunders. Laurel is the later, and slightly the more productive but in drouthy seasons sometimes a little too short-stawed. In 5 years' tests at Beaverlodge Liberty was 31 days earlier than Laurel and yielded 51 bushels (of clear meat) per acre, as against 53 from Laurel.

It is quite a common belief that good crops are associated with stink-weed infestation and the argument has been advanced that the advantage obtained is because this weed is a legume. Such is not the case. Stink weed belongs to the mustard family. Possibly the extra cultivation given in efforts to combat the weed may help the crop. Harrowing the emerging grain is a great help.

A contribution from the Dominion Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, calls attention to a familiar seed affliction of wheat, rye and barley. This is characterized by a black or brown discolouration of the kernel, particularly in the region of the embryo. It usually affects the sale value of the grain and may affect its seed value. Several organisms may cause the dis-

colouration, for which the term "kernel smut" has been suggested. Strangely, the disease does not result in shrunken kernels. The plump kernels spread their coverings and thus expose themselves to the spores.

### Treatment of Oats for Smut

1. I have 100 bushels of oats to be treated for smut. Having no duster I was going to treat them with formaldehyde, but have heard so much of formaldehyde that I'm wondering whether it would be better to take a chance and not treat them at all.

2. Is unused grain treated by either formaldehyde or mercury dust safe for feed purposes?

E. J. T. Ponce Coupe, B.C.

Ans.: 1. While formaldehyde has a certain degree of adverse effect upon germination and seed vitality it is less serious with oats than with wheat. Before the mercuric dusts came on the market formaldehyde was advantageously employed and we would be glad to advise using it rather than no fungicide at all.

2. Grain treated with formaldehyde is safe to feed. Grain treated with the mercuric dusts is unsafe.

### Calculating Flow of Grain Through a Seeder

Would you be kind enough to let us know the way to figure out the amount of grain needed by a drill, per acre. You may answer this through your "Timely Hints" which we always read with great attention.

Congratulations for your latest broadcast over C.P.R. "re admittances of Garnet" etc. We are sure that it will be a very great help for many farmers who were ready to make a very big mistake.

M. P. Grande Prairie, Alta.

Ans.: We use the following method to determine the rate of seeding by a grain drill. Lift the drill off the ground and rest it on four blocks. Set the index lever at the rate desired. Put some grain in the box and turn a drive wheel until the grain is running in all spouts. Now place a tarpaulin or other receptacle under the drill to catch the grain and apply the formula:

C.RxWxG / X

43500

C—circumference of drive wheel.

R—number of complete turns of wheel.

W—width of drill in feet.

G—weight of grain in pounds per acre intended to be sown.

43500—square feet per acre.

X—weight of grain in pounds which should seed from the drill at a given rate per acre and a given number of turns of the drive wheel.

Press Drills—Double Versus Single-Disk Drills

I want to buy a double-disk press drill but have seen none in the Peace River country and was just wondering whether they were unsuited. They are the only seeder in that part of

Southern Alberta where I lived. All the neighbors have talked to think a single-disk drill is best. Three hundred and thirty-five dollars is a lot of money to pay for the wrong machine.

J. J. Cherry Point, Alta.

Ans.: The Division of Field Husbandry, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont., reports that press drills are favored in some areas, particularly for combination work such as pulling a disc or cultivator with press-drill behind.

The Swift Current Station's seed-drill experiments up to 1930 showed no yield advantage for the low press drill or double-disk drill with press attachment as compared to the double disk drill. However, during the past six years since trash covers have become a factor, tests with various types of packers on one-way-disk land with trash cover have indicated that certain types of packers have some merit in press drills.

1. The most satisfactory type is the large narrow cast wheels with wedge-shaped rim spaced to travel 5 to 6 or 8 inches apart, press wheel spaced to travel 10 to 12 inches apart. The most satisfactory type is the large narrow cast wheels with wedge-shaped rim spaced to travel 5 to 6 or 8 inches apart, press wheel spaced to travel 10 to 12 inches apart.

2. The Montana Experiment Station plans the draft per foot of width at 60 pounds for a double-disk drill and 65 pounds for a press drill. The breaking down of protective lumps of soil and stubble.

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M. J. Timline, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, and formerly at Scott, Sask., remarks that press drills are rather extensively used on the lighter soils of southern Manitoba but not on the heavier lands.

The Experimental Farm itself does not find it advisable to use one, although farming two sections of light soil near Melina, in a reclamation project. Its objection is that the press wheels have a pulverizing effect on the soil in the bottom of the furrow and by the suction of the wind the dust is carried away. It prefers to use an ordinary seed drill and the V-shaped packer.

In a three-year experiment at Scott the use of the press drill did not increase yields.

The Lacombe station has used a press drill but does not use it for a test of various drill types.

Says the Field Husbandry Division, "It would appear that press wheels are not designed for wet conditions. Some of the newer designs are better suited to press drills and would, no doubt, be easier to fill. One make is equipped with automotive type steering and the front wheels are placed wider apart to improve turning."

"The question of single versus the double disk," it goes on to say, "is largely a question of penetration. The double-disk will give more uniform depth while the single-disk has the best penetration."

The Beaverlodge Substation has two single-disk seeders and one double-disk. In a new district where the land is often rough and turfy the single-disk has certain advantages. On older land the double-disk has the preference.

### PEDIGREE STRAINS OF FORAGE CROPS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

Sufficient data is now available to show the desirability of using Canadian-grown seed in preference to imported seed. Good farmers are aware of this fact and govern themselves accordingly. When it comes to the use of improved or pedigree strains, however, they do not appear to be so well informed.

In recent years economic conditions have made it necessary that the former increase the productivity of his land, and the quality of his product. To aid him in this task plant breeders have directed their energies toward the development of improved strains and varieties of forage crops having in mind increased production, improved quality and disease resistance. Their success is indicated by a number of outstanding selections, proved by tests to be much superior to commercial varieties.

The Division of Forage Plants, a unit of the Dominion Experimental Farms system, has been in the vanguard in improvement work, and has made available to agriculture certain strains which are superior to older varieties in quality and productivity.

Short descriptions of some of these improved selections are given below:

"Ottawa" Red Clover. This variety is a typical, early type of clover of excellent yielding capacities. Its outstanding characteristic is an exceptional ability to withstand rigorous Canadian winters.

"Tip-Top" Mangold. This is a yellow, intermediate type mangold which has for several years been consistently higher than any other variety in percentage of dry matter content. A high percentage of dry matter increases the keeping qualities of the roots, and reduces production costs in handling, hauling and storage. In addition, this new variety compares favorably with the best older varieties in yield, quality and uniformity.

"Acadia" Globe Turnip. This is a purple-top, globe variety which is characterized by its high-yielding capacities, uniformity of shape, size and color, firmness of flesh, short neck, freedom from side roots, and excellent quality.

"Parkland" Brome Grass. A selection from common brome grass which lacks the strongly spreading underground root stems which characterize the common brome. It also produces a shorter, denser, more leafy type of growth than common brome. It is of superior yielding qualities, an excellent seed producer and is especially adapted to the dark soil zones of "parkland" areas of western Canada.

"Grown" Millet. This is a Proso millet characterized by a relatively fine-branched panicle and which produces a fairly yield of hay and a heavy yield of grain. In grain yield it has been in all tests superior to "Hog" millet, and in most tests superior to oats and nearly equal to barley.

"Empire" Millet. A tall leafy, high-yielding, late-maturing strain of foxtail millet. In hay production it has consistently outyielded all other commercial millets, while in seed production it is usually among the higher yielding varieties.

"Mandan" Soybean. This is a yellow-seeded, erect, strong-strawed variety which matures in about 120 days at Ottawa. It yields well and grows to an average height of about 2 1/2 feet.

"Kabbett" Soybean. This is a new yellow-seeded, medium-sized variety with an erect bushy habit of growth. It matures about ten days earlier than the "Mandan" variety but does not yield quite as high as "Mandan." It is well adapted to eastern Ontario and Quebec.

## Grasshopper Prospects In 1938 On Canadian Prairies

Grasshopper outbreak conditions for 1938 upon the Canadian Prairies—

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—

In general are expected to be about the same or slightly more favorable than in 1937, according to the forecast by the Entomological Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, following the surveys during summer and autumn of 1937. This forecast is made in spite of the fact, as shown by the published fact that grasshopper eggs in significant numbers are present in an area which has increased by 12,576,380 acres, viz. from 49,000,820 acres in 1937 to 61,577,200 acres in 1938. Fortunately, however, of this increase only 87,400 acres were in the very severely infested area, which increased from 706,680 acres in 1937 to 804,080 acres in 1938. The severely infested area decreased by 1,044,100 acres to 6,224,040 acres for the year and the moderately infested area also decreased in extent by 4,204,160 acres to 11,773,740 acres. The great increase in the area of the province to be infested, which expanded to include 43,880,720 acres—a total of 17,688,400 acres more than in 1937. The large increase in total acreage infested for the year, from an economic point of view, is offset by the great reduction in the areas severely and moderately infested and the greatly increased proportion of the acreage but lightly infested. These facts, together with the kind of crops present, their numbers and distribution, all suggest a more favorable situation than last year under similar weather conditions.

Control campaigns will undoubtedly be carried out in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1938, but it is unlikely that an organized control effort will be necessary in Manitoba.

In the surveys and mapping the degree of infestation is classified in four categories, depending upon the threat to the crop arising from the numbers of eggs found present throughout the districts examined. Interpreted in terms of kinds of grasshoppers present, the categories are: 1. Areas in which experience has shown that the danger is of widespread total destruction of crops. The category areas are the least seriously infested, but the danger is of widespread damage of great severity and complete destruction of crops in restricted districts. Both these categories require thoroughly organized control campaigns. The crops are to be protected. The moderately infested areas are liable to considerable loss of crop, particularly in the early season along the edges of fields and to maturing crops. If the weather is favorable, however, the crops are to be protected. The moderately infested areas are liable to considerable loss of crop, particularly in the early season along the edges of fields and to maturing crops. If the weather is favorable, however, the crops are to be protected.

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from 6,726,400 to 4,958,720 was shown in the moderately infested areas. The severely infested zones also decreased by 837,360 acres from 3,625,600 acres to 2,788,240 acres, and the very severely infested areas shrank by 24,900 acres from 232,900 acres in 1937, to 208,000 acres in the year 1938. These decreases in the area threatened with severe or very severe outbreaks together with the fact that no large proportion of the territory is but lightly infested present a more cheerful prospect than the first somewhat hasty study of the map would indicate was prevalent.

### Forecast for Alberta

The forecast for Alberta in 1938 is for an outbreak of a somewhat decreased intensity but, as in Saskatchewan, with grasshoppers present in greater or less abundance over a much wider territory than in 1937. The outbreak in the past year was only second in seriousness and threatened destruction to any in the province to date. The grasshopper conditions for 1938 continue to be extremely serious and will require that the province continue its widespread and well-organized control campaign to avoid ruinous losses of crop in very large districts.

The most striking features of the situation are the increase in the very severely infested district between Lethbridge and Calgary, the eastward spread of infested territory in the south, and the great northward extension of the infested area. Fortunately, a great proportion of the increase of territory involved in but lightly infested areas will not require organized control. Here and there, however, as elsewhere in this category, outbreaks of economic concern may occur in the so-called light and patchy zone which will require attention, and in any area where grasshoppers were noticeably abundant in 1937 farmers should be on the alert in the early season.

In all, an area of some 25,290,240 acres in Alberta in one or another degree of intensity is embraced in the outbreak of the year. This is some 6,908,400 acres more than were concerned in the outbreak at the beginning of 1937. The greater proportion of the increase in area is due to the extension of the light and patchy zone which is the least seriously infested. This zone increased by 9,853,040 acres and raised the 5,978,880 acres of 1937 to 15,841,920 acres for 1938. The very severely infested area also increased and by 70,240 acres from 518,840 acres in 1937 to 689,080 acres in 1938, a matter of very serious concern, as without organized control the crops in this area are under threat of almost complete destruction. On the other hand, the severely infested districts decreased from 3,093,200 acres in 1937 by 300,300 acres to 2,792,900 acres in 1938. The moderately infested area also decreased, in this case by 2,727,520 acres, from 5,885,920 acres in 1937 to 3,158,400 acres in 1938. In general, however, the threat for 1938 is less than was feared in midsummer of the past season and the control campaign in prospect in the province will, with the support of the farmers, reduce the losses below the point of serious economic significance.

Conditions in Manitoba

Discussing the situation in greater detail by provinces, it is expected that grasshoppers in Manitoba in 1938 will be somewhat more abundant than in 1937. However, it is not expected that an organized control campaign will be required in any part of the province. The pests are expected to be present only in the southwest corner of the province and in case a small district which suggests the possibility of a severe outbreak should prove to produce an injurious abundance of young hoppers the province of Manitoba has equipment and supplies available to deal effectively with such a control.

As in 1937, no part of Manitoba is threatened with any very severe outbreak. About 225,500 acres, however, are severely infested in contrast with 1937, when no part of the province carried this threat. A zone of 650,640 acres is at present moderately infested with eggs, compared with but 265,600 acres in this category in 1937, and the area where the infestation promises to be light and patchy has decreased from 795,520 to 274,480 acres, an increase in area of 53,580 acres is involved of from 1,106,100 acres in 1937 to 1,159,680 acres in 1938. The significant point is that all of this increase occurred in the moderate and severe categories. However, in both cases the conditions of the infestation placed them in the lower ranges of the respective classifications and, therefore, the threat is much less serious than any other areas in the prairies similarly mapped.

Situation in Saskatchewan

The situation in prospect for Saskatchewan for 1938 in respect to the control of this pest broadly approximates that of 1937—it is, however, if anything, somewhat more favorable. The actual area infested has increased materially but in general the intensity of the degree of infestation has decreased and the entire increase in territory has been in the light and patchy category, the classification in which the numbers of insects present are usually below those of economic importance. There are, however, vast areas in which grasshoppers are still present in destructive abundance and a thorough organized control campaign will undoubtedly be continued by the provincial authorities, with whom the Dominion officials will cooperate as need requires.

The most striking feature of the situation is the great extension of the infested area eastward and northward into the park belt. This has brought the outbreak into new territory where the growers are unaccustomed to carrying on control work. Fortunately most of this area is but lightly infested and though losses of crops may occur here and there, with the control campaign in prospect the reduction of crop need not be serious.

The outbreak for the year in Saskatchewan embraces some 35,729,280 acres, an increase from 1937 of 5,718,400 acres, when 30,010,880 acres were involved. However, this increase was entirely in lightly infested category. The surveys for the year show also that there are 27,708,320 acres lightly infested, an increase over 1937 of 8,342,400 acres. Very fortunately, however, a decrease of 1,767,080 acres

## How Are Life Insurance Funds Invested?

Answer.—In government and municipal bonds and debentures, first mortgages and other securities.

Question.—What do these investments accomplish?

Answer.—They help to finance the undertakings of our Federal and Provincial Governments—our municipalities—our industries and public utilities. They also aid in building new homes and schools—and in improving farms.

Q.—What is the total amount of Life Insurance funds invested in Canada?

A.—More than Two Billion Dollars.

Q.—What does this sum represent?

A.—It represents the accumulated savings of more than 3,500,000 Canadian men and women.

Q.—How do I benefit from these investments?

A.—Through good roads, new schools and local improvements made by your own municipalities, which, in turn, create employment.

Q.—What is the guarantee back of these invested funds?

A.—The security of the individual loans, in addition to the integrity of the borrowers—whether governments, corporations, or individuals.

Q.—Have the Life Insurance companies of Canada kept faith with their policyholders?

A.—Yes. In good times and bad, they have fulfilled every guarantee 100 cents on the dollar.

This is the fourth of a series of messages sponsored by Life Insurance Companies operating in Canada. The fifth to appear in two weeks' time, will discuss Life Insurance investments in Alberta.

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### HEALTH

A HEALTH SERVICE OF THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA

### CHRONIC IRRITATION AND CANCER

The specific cause of cancer is not known. Chronic irritation of all kinds in Canada several hundreds of individuals, mostly men, die from cancer of the mouth and throat. Many of these deaths would have been prevented by the proper treatment of syphilis, and by adequate dental care to keep the teeth and gums healthy. The prompt treatment of any kind of sore which does not heal and stay healed, either on the lip or in the mouth, is essentially a preventive measure because it removes what may be a pre-cancerous condition.

Carelessness and ignorance are responsible for most deaths from cancer of the skin. This form of cancer ordinarily occurs in older persons, but it may be found at an earlier age. Warts which slowly increase in size, sometimes with pigmentation, tend to become cancerous. Pigmented moles

should be regarded with suspicion. Any skin defect which may have existed for weeks or months and which begins to change its character should be investigated, as it may be changing into a cancerous condition. Cancer of the skin may not always be prevented, but it is nearly always curable. It is the absence of pain and the apparent harmlessness that so often mislead the patient into delaying to secure treatment.



## Interesting News From Sexsmith

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### OLD LANDMARK AT SEXSMITH SOON TO BE THING OF PAST

One of the old landmarks of Sexsmith will soon be a thing of the past. This is the "Alberta Rooms," which we believe was one of the first buildings to be erected in this town. It was built by Dan Mosher and operated by him for the days before the railway arrived. It was then taken over by the late Mrs. Wm. Ward, and finally purchased by Mrs. Addison and run as a rooming-house until the spring of 1935, when she went to Edmonton. It has recently been purchased by the Sexsmith Garage Company, who intend to erect a new building. The old building is being torn down and will be removed to the farm of John Bryson, some five miles northwest of town.

### COMING EVENTS

Keep in mind the following coming events: The Vimy dance, sponsored by the Canadian Legion of Sexsmith, on April 8 and a play by the Women's Institute, "Mammy's Little Wild Rose," on Easter Monday, April 18. Will tell you more about this in a later issue.

### OFFERING AT THE GRAND

"The Go-Getter" is the offering at the Grand Theatre this week, with George Brent and Anita Louise, supported by a strong cast, including Charles Winnier. If you have the blues, this is a good place to get rid of them.

### CHANGE AT THE BANK

Ken Robinson left on last Wednesday's train for Edmonton. His place here has been taken by Mr. R. W. McLaughlin, who comes from Holden, Alberta.

### DOG TAX DEADLINE

Friday, April 1, is the deadline for dog taxes, and anybody having any kindly feeling for their pooches would be well advised to decorate them with a new tag of the 1938 vintage, otherwise they may be compelled to bid them a fond farewell.

### TO SHOW PERCHERON HORSE AT TORONTO WINTER FAIR

Steve Robinson left for the Toronto Winter Fair last Friday with his black Percheron stallion. This horse is not quite four years old and weighs 2200 pounds. Here's hoping, Steve, that you get top honors.

### Showing at the Grand Theatre SEXSMITH, ALBERTA

with G. Brent and Anita Louise

Friday and Saturday

April 1st and 2nd

News and Comedy

Two Shows: 7 and 9

### NEXT WEEK

"COME AND GET IT"

Spirit River

Tuesday, April 5

and at Sexsmith, April 8 and 9

### NEW CITIZENS ARRIVE AT SEXSMITH HOSPITAL

March arrivals at the Sexsmith Maternity Hospital are quite an improvement on February, as to numbers. The following are the new citizens:

To Mr. and Mrs. M. McCulloch, Valhalla, March 8, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fenright, Valhalla, March 10, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Don Coleman, Sexsmith, March 10, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, Valhalla, March 15, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ophus, Sexsmith, March 18, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tessa, Sexsmith, March 24, a girl, Irma Pearl.

### SEXSMITH UNITED CHURCH W. T. R. DELVE, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, April 3  
11:00 a.m.—Sexsmith Sunday School.  
11:40 a.m.—Buffalo Lakes.  
7:30 p.m.—Sexsmith.

### SEXSMITH AND DISTRICT ANGLICAN SERVICES

REV. H. E. WEBB, Rector.  
Sunday, April 3  
8:30 p.m.—St. Alban's Church, North Sexsmith.  
7:30 p.m.—Emmanuel Church, Sexsmith.

### LUTHERAN CHURCH SERVICES K. A. KNUTSON, Pastor

Lutheran Hour. Broadcast the first Sunday of every month, from 9 to 10 a.m., over station CFGP (1200 k.c.).  
April 3, Rev. T. J. Vickie of Valhalla Centre will be the speaker. The Valhalla Lutheran Choir will sing.

### PEACE RIVER BIBLE INSTITUTE (Interdenominational) Sexsmith, Alberta

From March 31 to April 3  
Annual Spring Missionary Conference and Graduation Exercises. Mr. W. F. Briscoe of the China Inland Mission will be the special conference speaker.

Friday, April 1  
8 p.m., a special illustrated lecture on China.

Sunday, April 3  
10:30 a.m., Morning Service. Broadcast over CFGP.

2:30 p.m., Graduation Service and Baccalaureate Message.

7:30 p.m., Closing Conference Message.

### GRADUATION AND MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF PEACE RIVER BIBLE INSTITUTE AT SEXSMITH

From Thursday afternoon, March 31, through Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 3, the closing exercises of the Peace River Bible Institute will be held at Sexsmith. This year the annual conference will be combined with the first graduation exercises of the school.

W. F. H. Briscoe, for thirty years a missionary in China, will be the chief conference speaker. Mr. Briscoe comes representing the China Inland Mission, the largest Protestant Missionary Society in China. Founded in 1905 by Rev. J. Hudson Taylor, as an inter-denominational and international agency for the spreading of the Gospel, it now has over 1,400 missionaries from several countries laboring in China. Mr. Briscoe, as a veteran member of that organization, comes with a living message, backed by years of active work in China.

On Friday night Mr. Briscoe will

bring an illustrated lantern lecture on China.

The Sunday morning service will be broadcast over CFGP. On Sunday afternoon a service of special interest will be held, when Mr. Briscoe will bring the baccalaureate message at a service when seven young men and women, the first graduates of the Peace River Bible Institute, will receive their graduation diplomas.

Other speakers will be present. There will be special singing and inspiring song services. Three sessions a day will be held—at 10:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 8 p.m. All friends in the Peace are invited to attend these meetings. Sleeping accommodations and meals will be provided free, but bring your own bedding.

### BEZANSON NEWS

#### "DAD" ROBIDEAU CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

BEZANSON, Mar. 29.—A large number of friends and relatives gathered at "Dad" Robideau's on Sunday, March 27, to celebrate his 80th birthday. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Dad's spirits were high as usual and he danced a jig for the crowd.

#### SHOWER FOR MISS MYRTLE NELLIS

On Monday, March 21, there was a shower for Miss Myrtle Nellis at Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Rooney's. Seventy-five were present. The evening was spent with cards, games, singing and dancing. Lunch was served at midnight. Fred Dewhurst played the piano.

Myrtle received many lovely and useful presents.

All of Bezanon wish Myrtle good luck on her journey of matrimony.

### GOODWIN

GOODWIN, Mar. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. White were shoppers in DeBolt on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Calliou are the proud parents of an eight-pound girl. The little lady will be known as Gertrude Marie.

A large number of Goodwin residents took in the Elbert DeBolt sale on Saturday.

Mr. Payge, the aluminum ware salesman, has been in the Goodwin district inspecting the goods he sold.

Mrs. C. Lenes and Bernard were guests at Calberry's on Sunday.

Mrs. Munroe called on Mrs. Dowling on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKie of Meadowvale were visitors in our district on Saturday.

Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Munroe called at Calliou's last week to see the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lenes and children visited at the W. White home on Sunday.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Carroll saying he is satisfied

Thanks, Cal.

Orville wishing the frost was out.

We will soon all be well educated.

All we hear is school, and then some more school.

Tillie enjoying herself on the ice-rink.

Otto busy making furniture.

## SPIRIT RIVER NEWS

By Humbus.

### SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

SPIRIT RIVER, Mar. 29.—A snooker tournament which is being sponsored by Tom Atkinson, has proved very successful, with seven teams entered, and as this tournament is nearing its finale there is much interest being shown and some very close competition. At the present time the high teams are Rycroft and White Mountain, with Broncho Creek and Ford V-8s near the top. This week should see which team is successful in taking the prize.

Mrs. Walter Medlock of Grande Prairie has been visiting her daughter, Miss Hazel Medlock, of the Royal Bank staff.

Your reporter is pleased to advise that information regarding Mr. English's condition is to the effect that he has greatly improved and that he and Mrs. English will be back soon.

Having listened to a large number of lumber men and local farmers who were getting out logs before the Indian summer hit some time ago, their language being quite strong regarding weather conditions not allowing them to get their logs from the skidway to the mills, it is to be hoped they will now make haste while the snow stays and get those logs out.

### "ARE YOU A MASON?" TO BE STAGED AT G. P.

On Friday next the cast of "Are You a Mason?" will be showing the people of Grande Prairie and district the talented actors Spirit River has, and your reporter feels sure that they will receive high praise from their audience, because the cast of this play surely can act their respective parts to perfection. Folks, they are real good, and no fooling. Proceeds of this presentation will be turned over to the Monkman Pass highway project.

The local Ladies' Aid had a supper in the Masonic Hall last week which was well attended and the ladies are to be congratulated for their labor, for it was a fine supper. Some of the patrons thought so well of it they ate enough for a number of days under normal circumstances.

Mr. A. Perra is erecting a new building on Railway Avenue between Mr. Vader's livery barn and his residence. The building when completed will be a real asset to the town of Spirit River. Good work, Alec.

Mr. Dan Vader is erecting a residence next to where he used to live, and this building will also improve the looks of this town. Good work also, Dan.

### SPIRIT RIVER UNITED CHURCH

REV. H. B. RICKER, B.A., B.D. Minister

Sunday, April 3

Rycroft ..... 11:00 a.m.

White Mountain ..... 3:00 p.m.

Spirit River ..... 7:30 p.m.

### DIMS DALE NEWS

#### MORE MONEY FOR MONKMAN PASS HIGHWAY

DIMS DALE, Mar. 29.—On Friday evening last the hall was filled to capacity for the concert and dance in aid of the M.P.H.A. funds. The net proceeds were \$21, which we hope will clear a few rods of the new highway. The evening appeared to be enjoyed by all, the one discordant note being the individual so mistaken as to the fitness of things that he danced a good part of the evening with his overcoat and hat on, and with a cigarette in his mouth. Possibly that is the sign manual of a tough guy—a he-man. We wonder!

The regular fortnightly dance will be held in the hall Friday evening, April 8.

The next Community Club card party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. Stephenson on Saturday evening, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilgour are back in the district to reside for the summer.

The church service for Sunday, April 3, in the Dimsdale Hall is cancelled, but Sunday school will be held as usual.

### CLAIRMONT NEWS

#### BOX SOCIAL AND DANCE BENEFIT M.P.H.A. PROJECT

CLAIRMONT, Mar. 28.—To assist the Monkman Pass Highway Association's project, a box social and dance will be held in the hall here Friday, April 1, also a card party in the Royal Bank Building. Admission to box social and dance, ladies with boxes free, all others 50 cents. Admission to card party also will be charged.

John McNaught, Alex Monkman and Crobie McNaught, officials of the Monkman Pass Highway Association will be present. Citizens of the district are urged to attend and support the cause.

#### TAKES OVER WELL-DRILLING EQUIPMENT OF MIKE SHERIDAN

Gus Kietke, who has had many years of experience in well drilling, has taken over the well-drilling equipment of the late Mike Sheridan of Grande Prairie and is now ready to take contracts.

Mr. Kietke states he will guarantee water or no money. The reason he says he gives such a guarantee is that he understands the formation in the Grande Prairie district.

He will make Grande Prairie his headquarters.

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## HERMIT LAKE

HERMIT LAKE, Mar. 28.—The Hermit Lake Community Club will hold a card party at the school on Friday, April 1. Proceeds to be given to the Chinese Red Cross fund.

Miss Mary Ross, who is in training at the University Hospital, Edmonton, is visiting the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross, while convalescing from a recent appendix operation.

## Wedding Bells

DAVIS-HOUNDLE

The first actual wedding ceremony with full choir and organist was so conducted in the new Pro-Cathedral of St. James at Peace River, by Canon Harrison, on Monday, March 21, when Mildred Anne Houndle of McLennan was united to Roy Edwin Davis of Edmonton.

The bride was escorted up the aisle of the church on the arm of her father to the strains of the Wedding March, played by Organist Frank Richardson, and was supported by her sister May as bridesmaid.

The groom was aided by W. J. Donlevy as best man, and a nice congregation of friends from McLennan and Peace River were assembled to see the ceremony performed.

During the signing of the register Miss Florence Gardiner of Peace River sang very effectively "I Love You Truly."

The bride was attired in a powder blue dress with bolero trimmed in white lace, hat, shoes and gloves in wine to match; the bridesmaid was dressed in a navy crepe dress with rose trimmings.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Royal Hotel, followed by a wedding breakfast, at which about 22 were present.

The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Edmonton and Vancouver, where the honeymoon is to be spent. The going-away dress of the bride was navy serge with an all-over stitching effect and trimmed with white pique, and purse, shoes and hat to match. She was wearing a lovely short-length Lapin coat.

Miss Houndle was quite well known in this part of the district as having been relieving nurse in the various hospitals, and the groom is well known in all Peace River territory as assistant agent and operator on N.E.R.

It is not known as yet where the newlyweds will live on their return from the coast, which will be about April 15, but it will be wherever Roy is stationed at that time.

### SAP'S RUNNING IN MILLIONS MAPLE TREES; BIG YIELD EXPECTED

In eastern Canada the most positive evidence that Spring is near is the fact that the sap is now running in the millions of maple trees and the maple syrup and maple sugar which will be made from the estimated 24,000,000 trees that will be tapped is expected to yield this year a total revenue of more than \$4,000,000. In 1937, due to exceptionally adverse weather conditions, the yield of maple products in Canada was much below normal. Production of maple syrup fell from 2,022,719 gallons in 1936 to 1,232,039 gallons in 1937, while the sugar crop dropped from 9,231,803 pounds in 1936 to 4,415,147 pounds in 1937. The total revenue of both maple syrup and maple sugar last year was \$2,245,042 or \$1,405,739 less than in 1936. The prospects, however, this year are for a crop equal to, if not larger, than in 1936.

Most of the maple syrup and maple sugar produced in Canada comes from the province of Quebec, which accounted last year for 90.2 per cent of the sugar and 67 per cent of the syrup of the total production. Ontario produced 6.6 per cent of the sugar and 32 per cent of the syrup. The remaining 3.2 per cent of sugar and one per cent of syrup came from the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The chief source of the supply of maple products in the province of Quebec is in the counties of Beauce, Brome, Mississquoi and Shefford in the Eastern Townships, and south of the River St. Lawrence and along the North Shore between Montreal and Quebec City. In Ontario the counties of Lanark, Leeds and Glengarry in eastern Ontario are the principal areas of production, though the largest sugar bush in Canada is 12 miles north of North Bay, where a dairy company of that city has a square mile of bush leased from the Ontario government. In that square mile there are over 30,000 maple trees, of which about 10,000 will be tapped this year.

The maple trees from which the sap is drawn, when it runs as Spring is approaching, each year, usually in March, are owned by farmers in comparatively small bushes. One of the largest manufacturers of maple products is the Maple Sugar Producers of Quebec, which is a farmers' cooperative organization of about 3,000 members. This cooperative has a large modern plant in Plessisville, Quebec. It sells its products under its own brand name.

It is estimated that there are fully 70,000,000 maple trees in eastern Canada, of which only more than one-third are tapped, so that there is an opportunity for much greater development. There is a ready market for all the maple products produced in Canada. Maple syrup and maple sugar will keep indefinitely if kept in a cool place. They are wholly pure and natural products. The syrup is made by boiling the sap in evaporators to a temperature of 219° degrees Fahrenheit, and sugar to 340 degrees. It takes about 40 gallons of sap to make a gallon of syrup and there are about 10 pounds of sugar in a gallon of syrup.

The Maple Sugar Industry Act, administered by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, prohibits any adulteration of maple products, forbids the use of the word "maple" or any derivative of the word in the description of a syrup or sugar which is not a pure maple product, requires the proper naming of the ingredients of syrups or sugars resembling pure maple products, and the indication on menus or bills of fare in public eating places, restaurants and hotels that where such is the case an artificial maple flavor is used to flavor foods.

Maple syrup must not weigh less than 13 pounds 3 ounces per gallon nor contain more than 35 per cent water, and maple sugar must contain not more than 10 per cent water, maple butter, maple cream and maple wax not more than 15 per cent water.

Sap's running; Spring's coming!

## TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC SUMMER SCHOOL

TORONTO, Mar. 19.—Inauguration of a summer school from July 4 to 30, with special courses for teachers and performers, has just been announced by officials of the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Decision for providing the broader facilities of the new summer school was made "with a view to meeting a widespread demand of people unable to supplement their musical studies during other seasons of the year."

The latest and most scientific ideas bearing on music will be included in the courses as outlined, the Conservatory announces, and will afford an opportunity "to study advanced methods of teaching and performing to those who enjoyed instruction in their student days and long for the opportunity of refreshing their memories and improving their playing."

A full program of cultural, social and recreational activities is being arranged for music students in Toronto during the summer school period. Sir Ernest MacMillan, principal of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will conduct an informal songster of the assembled students each morning.

A series of four concerts has been arranged, the first of which is to be a Bach organ recital by Sir Ernest MacMillan. Music and reference library facilities are being provided and arrangements will be made for swimming and participation in outdoor games. Col. F. H. Deacon, president of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, will hold a garden party during the last week of the school.

A distinguished list of teachers and lecturers has been arranged for the summer school. In addition to the classes for teachers, courses will be given specializing in singing, string instruments, and piano and organ. Included in the list of the piano faculty are Alberto Guerrero, Viggo Kihl, Ernest Seltz, Reginald Stewart, and Peter Kennedy. Violin instruction will be in charge of Alexander Chuhaldin, Elie Spivak and Harold Summers.

Leading faculty members of the Conservatory will also give instruction in singing, theory, kindergarten training, voice production, orchestral instruments and arts of the theatre.

Trouble is a lot of fun and fun is a lot of trouble.

## HALCOURT NEWS

A dance will be given in Halcourt Hall on April 8. Admission, guests 50 cents, ladies bring cake. Proceeds to go in aid of Clarence Holmes, whose residence burned to the ground recently.

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## Happenings At Wembley

### AMATEUR NIGHT PROGRAM PROVED HUGE SUCCESS

The amateur night program presented on Friday, March 25, proved a huge success. Up to 10:30 games were played, which were followed by an amateur program that included vocal solos, duets, recitations, instrumental numbers, dances and an exhibition of boxing.

#### Program

Major Bowes (Armin Kastner), who made a first-class job of the rather difficult part.

Ed. Raho's pupils, orchestra numbers.

Duet—Mrs. Archer and B. Austin. Vocal solos by Irene Blom, Eliza Clark, Doreen Johnson (winner), Gunnar Gustafson, C. Monkman, Alice Smith.

Tap-dancing by Joyce Feist, Beryl Purves (winner), Marie Treille, Betty Riggs and Dorothy Miller.

Recitations by L. Moss, A. Bell, F. Holloway (winner), Mrs. McLean.

Piano Duet—Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Trux.

Guitar and Mouth Organ Selection—Ingvar Gustafson.

Boxing—J. Bunyan vs. Douglas Johnson, Lloyd Finch vs. Bobbie Thomson. The bouts were full of action and the boys received a great hand.

TO ORGANIZE MEN'S AND LADIES' BASKETBALL TEAMS

Wembley will have a men's basketball team this season as well as a ladies' team. The Tribune reporter was informed by G. Blissett, who last winter managed the Wembley hockey team and is himself an experienced basketball player.

There are enough experienced players, said Mr. Blissett, to form the nucleus of a men's team which can be filled out with some promising timber. Practically all the old members of last year's ladies' basketball team are in the town and district and Wembley will again field a strong aggregation.

FINANCE COMMITTEE OF M.P.H.A. MET AT WEMBLEY

A meeting of the finance committee of the Monkman Pass Highway Association was held at Wembley on Friday afternoon to discuss the holding of further meetings.

Albert Smith, chairman of the finance committee, was in the chair. It was decided to hold meetings east of Sexsmith, at Fitzsimmons, on

### Wednesday night, March 30; Teepee Creek, on Thursday Night, March 31, and Clairmont, Friday night, April 1.

An executive meeting will be held on Friday, April 1, in Riggs' Store.

### PERCHERON ASSOCIATION MEET

The Lake Saskatchewan Percheron Association held a meeting at Wembley on March 25. Ed. Cuthbertson was in the chair.

The final arrangement for the horse route was made.

### BASEBALL CLUB TO MEET

A meeting of the Wembley Baseball Club will be held in the near future to organize for the coming season. While Wembley has lost some of its experienced players, it is hoped to fill the gap with some of the younger boys.

### SEED OATS SHIPMENTS

It is estimated that in the neighborhood of 60,000 bushels of seed oats will be shipped from this point this spring.

### WEMBLEY LOCAL ITEMS

The Wembley United Church choir held their monthly social evening at the home of Mrs. Herman Treille.

Mrs. Jane Watson left for Vancouver on Friday to visit her daughter, Gordon Moore, Boyd Johnson, Stan Boyd and Harry Chappel, formerly of Wembley and district, now living at Rose Prairie, were visitors to Wembley over the week-end. The boys were busy meeting many old friends.

Miss Gladys Moore of Coleman, Alberta, arrived on Saturday to take over the Wapiti school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blissett have moved out to their homestead, six miles south of Wembley.

Wembley Hotel is being thoroughly redecorated and kalsomined.

George Duncan and Bill Murphy of Lake Saskatchewan were business visitors to Wembley on Saturday. Bill, who hails from the north of Ireland—and is proud of it—stated that with favorable weather people in his area would be working on the high land in the very near future.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Egon G. Wildgrube, Pastor  
Wembley  
Sunday, April 3  
10:30 a.m.—Regular Morning Service.  
Radio Services. On Friday, April 1, beginning at 8:15 p.m., another service over CFGP will be held on the topic: "The Crucified Christ: the Only Saviour for All Our Sins."

### WEMBLEY UNITED CHURCH

Minister: REV. NEWMAN J. TRUX, B.A.  
Sunday, April 3

11:00 a.m.—Wembley Sunday School.  
11:00 a.m.—Scene Heights Church Service.

11:00 a.m.—Dimdale Sunday School.  
3:00 p.m.—Hermit Lake Church Service.

7:30 p.m.—Wembley Church Service, preceded by a fifteen-minute "Hymn-Sing."

You are invited to be with us.

### PIPESTONE CREEK

NEWS BRIEFS  
PIPESTONE CREEK, Mar. 25.—Arthur Hosker is back from hospital and is now able to walk about a bit.

Mrs. Carl Brookes is leaving shortly for Vancouver, where her husband is successfully boosting the Monkman Pass Highway.

Carl Berg's successful trapping season has ended with the purchase of a two-seater car.

The bunkhouse was filled to capacity on Wednesday night when a large part of Pinto Creek's population were here with the spring muskrat catch.

Ed Wood is away on a good start on a clearing contract for the store.

The roads from Wembley to this point are now reasonably dry enough for car traffic.

It is expected that one of the big oil companies will install a gas pump here this spring.

### WILL ALBERTA'S NEXT GOVERNMENT BE BOLSHIEVIST?

It certainly makes a fellow feel slightly peeved after voting for the Garden of Eden to find his homestead up for sale with only \$15 against it.

This has been the cruel experience of one settler, who further says: "A Bolshevist party who will promise the people the chance to take what they want will win the day in Alberta's next election."

Extensive enquiries have revealed the fact that this one settler is not alone in his opinions and that a large percentage of our population would vote for a Communist party.

### A TRACTOR FOR THE SCRAP HEAP

Harold Hosker, well-known mechanic and handy man, has recently constructed, in conjunction with Paul and Bill Schmidt, an efficient tractor. An old Dodge car was fitted with binder-bull-wheels, and all the necessary parts were picked off the scrap heap or manufactured locally. The resulting machine was recently tried out and found capable of pulling five sections of lever harrows at seven miles an hour.

### BLACKSMITH FOR PIPESTONE CREEK

The increasing demand for a repair service here has been responsible for the appointment of Harold Hosker as community blacksmith for the season on Saturday only. The hours, till further notice will be from noon until 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

Repair work or constructional work of any description will be undertaken at very reasonable rates.

Those confronted with the problem of how to make a good Bennett wagon from an old car chassis are invited to inspect the up-to-date runabout recently constructed here by Mr. Hosker for H. M. Government Mail carrier services.

Now is the time to get your plowshares, harrow teeth, cultivator teeth, etc., sharpened. You can get the blacksmith to make you a clevis that will last for less than you would pay the mail order house.

### ASPEN RIDGE

DANCE, FRIDAY, APRIL 1  
ASPEN RIDGE, Mar. 28.—There will be a dance here on Friday, April 1. As this will be the last before seeding we shall be looking for a large crowd. Ladies please bring lunch.

Miss Pearl Boyce was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. A. Clayton's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hosker, Mrs. Garrett, Mr. Slim Russell and Mr. Len Kaufman visited at Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith's.

Mr. John Hack reports had roads north of the Peace. He further states he used up twenty-seven gallons of gas on the round trip from here to Hines Creek.

We are all sorry at the passing of Matt Graham—one of the best.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Cap pulling Fred out of a mudhole, without good results.

Len at the dance in Hualien, anxiously scanning all arrivals.

Slime defending his dog.

Jack finding it awfully quiet and lonesome this week.

Mike rushing the season somewhat by going for a swim.

### MOUNT SASKATOON

MOUNT SASKATOON, Mar. 25.—August Bertram and son Leroy helped Maurice Lowe saw wood last Saturday.

August Bertram and family spent last Thursday evening at Carl and Bob Musack's.

Mrs. Maurice Lowe and family, Carl and Bob Musack and Mrs. Geo. Johnson helped Leroy Bertram celebrate his 15th birthday last Sunday. Many happy returns, Leroy.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhold Toews called in at Carl and Bob Musack's last Wednesday. August Bertram called there Tuesday evening.

### Gus Klettke

who has many years experience in the Well Drilling business has taken over the equipment of the late MRS. SHERIDAN and is prepared to drill wells in any place in the district.

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### HUALLEN NEWS

HELD "KIDDIES" PARTY  
HUALLEN, Mar. 28.—Friends of the Aurora, Lower Beaver Lodge C.G.I.T. held a "kiddies" party Friday evening and had as their guests Pals of the North Aspen Ridge C.G.I.T. The Lower Beaver Lodge school-house, where the party was staged, was a scene of gay festivity, where the girls who attended returned for the nonce to their kindergarten days and were appropriately attired in their best blouses and tuckers. Flat-heeled shoes, hair ribbons and other childish accessories completed the ensemble. During the evening the "kiddies" everted around with youthful abandon and played games, sang songs and altogether behaved themselves in an entirely unsophisticated manner. Lunch was served, which consisted of sandwiches, arrowroot cookies, with lots of milk and ice cream and lollipops. The party broke up at 12 o'clock midnight and all the girls say they had a grand time.

Miss Ethel Peet of Jarow, Alta., is at present visiting in the district and is a guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Coe.

Mrs. Emil Schultz was taken to the hospital last Friday, where she underwent an operation.

### TELEPHONE COMPANIES ELECT OFFICERS

Lower Beaver Lodge Mutual Telephone Company held their annual meeting last Saturday afternoon. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Hugh Allen, president; G. Sher, vice-president; Mrs. M. Hart, secretary-treasurer.

Aspen Ridge Mutual Telephone Company also had their meeting Saturday and they elected the following officers for this year: Ed. Harrop, president; Frank Wilney, vice-president; R. St. Young, secretary.

From reports we understand that both these companies are in a flourishing condition and are giving good service.

### WE'RE TELLING YOU

A play will be put on at the Community Hall by a cast of Lower Beaver Lodge Players early in April. The title of the play is "YOU'RE TELLING ME." The players have been carefully selected and have been faithfully practicing under the leadership of Mrs. Homer Jaque, a lady of no mean histrionic ability, and you can expect that the play will be top in entertainment. It is being put on by the Young People's Glee Club. Don't forget the place—Hualien Hall. The date—Monday, April 11.

### GOOD CROWD AT LAST DANCE

Freddie Robertson's Vagabond Orchestra, with Helen Harris at the piano, played for the dance at the hall last Friday evening. There was a good crowd present, who enjoyed dancing to their music.

### NOT FOOLIN' THIS TIME

We're not foolin' you when we say that there is a dance Friday, April 1st, at Aspen Ridge.

### LEIGHMORE

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT  
LEIGHMORE, Mar. 25.—On Wednesday, March 23, a number of ladies were entertained by Margaret O'Connell and Dorothy Olney at Olney's in the form of a shower in honor of Alice Braman, bride-elect of this week.

Faithful West and Stanford Page presented the gifts. After they were opened and admired a dainty lunch was served by the joint hostesses.

### ENJOYED PLAY

The majority of the people, young and old, from this part enjoyed greatly the play and dance of March 17 held at the Rio Grande hall. "Best in years," was the report.

Mrs. Willard and Maxine, of Tupper Creek, are visiting with her mother, Mrs. Byrman.

Mrs. Halton and sons spent Sunday at the Hunkin home at Halcourt.

### "THIS WE SEE AND THUS WE HEAR"

Earl Case and Bob swinging a heavy axe. Brush going everywhere. Some sleepy scholars on morning of 18th.

Some surprising things happening night of March 17. Not only "Pat Casey" had troubles.

All the young ladies getting married. Who next?

Dorothy glad she's home. Say, boys, is Pat a good cook?

Weather still fine. So is skating.

### LAST WEEK'S LEIGHMORE NEWS

LEIGHMORE, Mar. 18.—On Wednesday, March 16, Mrs. Carl Case entertained a large number of ladies of Leighmore and Halcourt districts in the form of a shower for Miss Christine Ruckert, who was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts which were presented by two young ladies of the districts for the donors. After the gifts were opened and admired a very dainty lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Carter and daughter Thelma left here for a visit in Beaver Lodge.

A number of local young ladies took in the wedding dance at Halcourt. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. Braman and daughter Leona spent Sunday at Watts.

### THIS WE SEE AND THUS WE HEAR

Christie receiving good advice—and otherwise.

Bob C. and Dooley R. returning to home-cooking after a stay at the homestead.

A number of young folks having a good time on the ice.

The children peeping up for exams.

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### WESTVALE NEWS

WESTVALE, Mar. 25.—A whist drive and dance was held in the Central Community Hall under the auspices of Westvale U.F.W.A. and U.F.A. in aid of Monkman Pass Highway on March 18. A good crowd attended and an enjoyable time was had by all.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Dorothy Beange was severely scalded by hot coffee. Also that Mrs. H. Cairns suffered a broken rib. She went to Dr. Gimey of Sexsmith and had it set.

Miss Ethel Peet of Jarow, Alta., is at present visiting in the district and is a guest of her friend, Miss Marjorie Coe.

### GORDONDALE

GORDONDALE, Mar. 23.—The weather is a brand for which Alberta is famous—sunny—but with a keen wind blowing from any point of the compass to which it switches. All fields are bare and drying as fast as they thaw, which will leave some knolls on the dry side by the time seeding begins, unless additional moisture falls in the form of rain.

Several settlers have already acquainted themselves with the brush again, slashing it in great style now that most of the snow has melted and the ground still frozen.

The District Nurse from Blueberry has been with us these past two or three days testing the children at the school-house, also administering diphtheria antitoxin and will continue the work of vaccination when she returns two weeks hence. We know that variola is rarely met with these days but prevention is far superior to cure.

Mr. S. Bryenton and Mr. Stevens were in the district last week to supervise the log contracts carried out by Messrs. Chapman and Singer. They passed them "O.K."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Michel at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dawson Creek, a daughter. Mother and daughter reported to be both doing well.

Mike has entered the wood-buzzing field now. Was sawing for E. Johnston on Monday and stepping right along. Well, this is the age of speed, as one casually remarked.

Whiskey-jacks are nesting in 1938—were nesting on March 12. Chipmunks have been seen for the past two weeks and a ground-hog has been sunning himself on three afternoons now. The question is, how soon Spring? Is the corner a right angle or a hexagon?

### PRESTVILLE NEWS

RAISE MONEY FOR BALL TEAM  
PRESTVILLE, Mar. 24.—The boys' baseball club held a shadow social and dance in the school-house Friday night. A large crowd was there and a real snappy time was had by all. The music was furnished by Art and Gerard Rolsten, Mike Byers and Bud Rolsten. The clearing around twenty-six dollars, which will go towards equipment for the baseball team.

### LOCAL BRIEFS

The regular meeting of the Home-Makers' Club was held at the home of Mrs. Jobson. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. G. McGregor and Miss Rutherford. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Parks.

Percy Parks has bought a truck. Mr. and Mrs. George Molten arrived back on Tuesday's train.

### P. J. Tooley

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### MEADOWVILLE

THE BUSY BEE BULLETIN  
Friday, March 25, 1938  
EDITORIAL

Mr. Sutherland, formerly of Lake Saskatchewan, is now living on his land in Meadowville. He is having a well drilled and several of the school children had watched it being drilled one evening after school; so Wednesday afternoon Miss Stokke took all the children to watch it. To our surprise when we reached the site of the well the drillers had left and the machine was not in operation.

Some of the children explained how the different parts of the machine worked. Agnes and Jake Janzen were very good at this and we learned how it worked, although we were disappointed in not seeing it in operation. However, we hope to see it work before it leaves.

Your Editor,  
PHYLLIS M. CLEVE.

### LOCAL NEWS

The birthday of Mr. John Harder, 80, was celebrated at the Harder home yesterday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janzen, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Toews, Mr. H. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lundie and their daughter Lily, also Mr. and Mrs. Fougere and their son Peter, were visitors at J. Blom's last Sunday.

Mary and Elizabeth Wall, Irene Blom, all of the district, and Raymond Fowler of scenic Heights were visitors at the Gustafson home last Sunday.

Mr. H. Wall and some of the Wall children spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Klassen of scenic Heights.

Several young people were visitors at Herman Wall's last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Cleve and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson.

We are sorry to hear that Henry, ten-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wall, is seriously ill with pneumonia in Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital. He became sick suddenly on Friday and was rushed to the hospital. He is somewhat better now and we hope he will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cleve and daughter Evelyn visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Erberg last Monday evening.

Several of the young people of Meadowville attended the social evening at scenic Heights last Friday. There was a large crowd and a good time was had by all. The prize winners for trump whist were Alberta Edgar and Johnny Klassen. There was also a St. Patrick's contest, won by Alberta Edgar, Myrnan McKee and Johnny Klassen.

### SEEN AND HEARD

Elmer taking up batching. Wilma as happy as a lark for two days.

Jorgen going west. We wonder what the attraction is?

Arne talking about days gone by. Phyllis tumbling off the wood pile. What is wrong, Phyllis?

Ole and Gunnar are soon going to be the only two old bachelors left.

Blizzard visiting at Hythe at the home of Mary Paul. He was coming Sunday, then Tuesday, then it was Thursday, but he is not home yet. Ole and Gunnar say there will soon be another wedding.

### ANNUAL MEETING G.P. BRANCH OF LEGION

The annual meeting of the Grande Prairie branch of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion Hall on Friday, April 8, at 8 p.m. Instead of the 9th, as previously announced. The meeting will be followed by the usual smoker and get-together.

### SAWS HALF MILLION FEET OF LUMBER

Leater Hommy of Albright, who operates a sawmill north of Hythe, who is a visitor to Grande Prairie on Thursday, in conversation with The Tribune reporter he stated that he had just finished sawing half a million feet of lumber, which he expected would find ready sale, due to the development of the Hythe district.

### With the Boy Scouts

"There is no greater work you can do than promote the ideals contained in the Scout pledge." Most Rev. J. F. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton, at a gathering of Catholic Scouts and leaders in Kitchener.

### A Scout "Flight" Of Picture Cards

In accepting a mass-photo correspondence invitation of the 1st Alford Boy Scout Group, Lincolnshire, the boys of the 1st Wetland, Ontario, Troop sent the Lincolnshire boys a "flight" of picture post cards bearing views of the Niagara peninsula, and the senders' names and addresses.

### Wanted, A Scout Whose Hobby Is Mice

The Boy Scout correspondence secretary at Dominion Headquarters looked again when he received this request from a patrol leader in Hertfordshire: "Dear Sir, I would like to correspond with a Canadian Scout whose hobby is white mice."

### The Scouts Of England's Smallest And Largest Counties

In England's smallest county, Rutland, there are three Wolf Cub packs, nine Scout troops and two Rover crews, with a total membership of 205. In Yorkshire, the largest county, there are 545 Cub packs, 712 Scout troops, 154 Rover crews, with a membership of 29,000.

There are 56,875 Boy Scouts in the city of London.

### A Scout Chaplain's Pin For The Bishop of Hamilton

A gold Scout Chaplain's lapel pin was presented to Most Rev. Joseph F. Ryan, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hamilton, by Provincial Commissioner W. J. Cairns at a largely attended gathering of Catholic Scouts and leaders at Kitchener, Ontario. Bishop Ryan indicated the early appointment of a Diocesan Scout Chaplain to assist in the organization of Wolf Cub packs and Scout troops throughout the diocese.

### 6,000 "Handicapped" Boys In Scouting

There are now some 6,000 handicapped boys—blind, deaf, dumb, mental defective and crippled—enrolled in the Handicapped Branch of the Boy Scout movement in Great Britain. The Scout connection and training has proved of important benefit to such boys, notably in the mental result of the discovery that they can share many of the activities of physically normal boys. Canada also has Scout troops and Wolf Cub packs in many of its institutions and hospitals for sick and handicapped children.

### World's Farthest North Boy Scouts

Believed to be the world's farthest north units of the Boy Scout movement a Wolf Cub pack and Scout troop have been reported by Alberta provincial Scout headquarters at Edmonton as having been organized at Akavik. The only possible rival is an American Scout troop at Point Barrow, Alaska. The Akavik pack and troop comprise Eskimo and Indian boys, under the leadership of Principal Sherman Shepherd of All Saints' residential school and Miss Doris Nixon of the teaching staff, formerly of Manitoba. A new Scout troop also has been formed at Fort Smith.

Tell and sell with a Tribune ad.

## OFFICIAL OPENING OF Wembley Trading Store

UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

Friday, April 1st

New Stocks of  
GROCERIES - DRY GOODS - MEN'S AND LADIES' WEAR  
also agent for

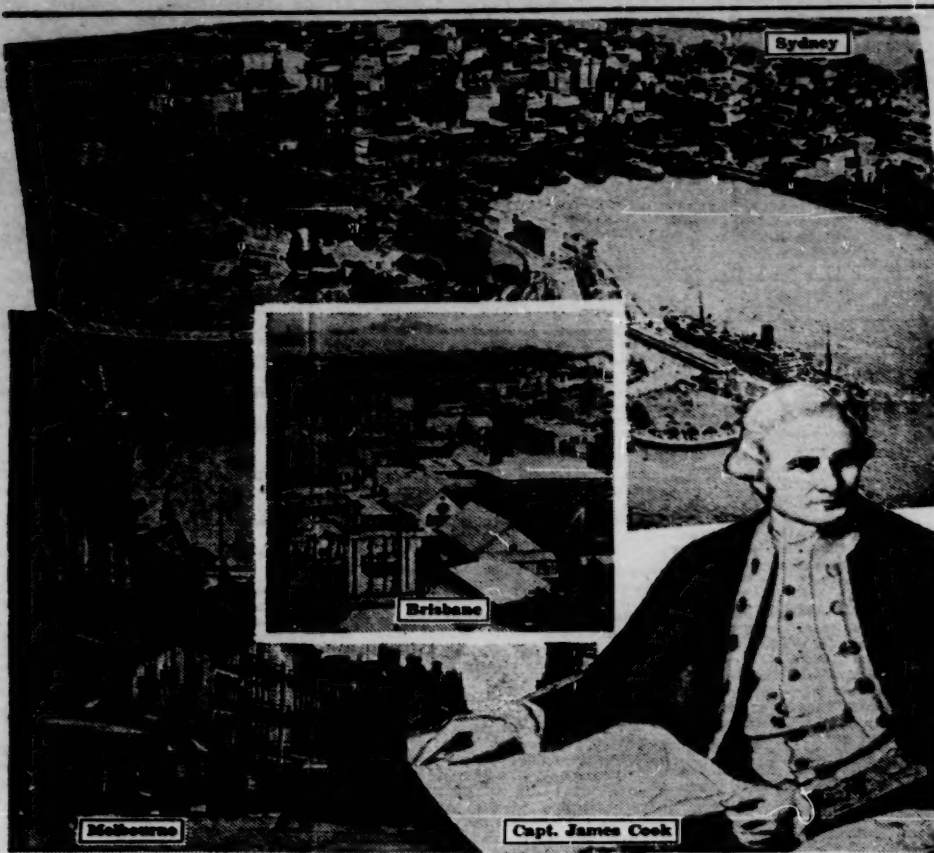
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## ILLUSTRATED NEWS OF THE WEEK

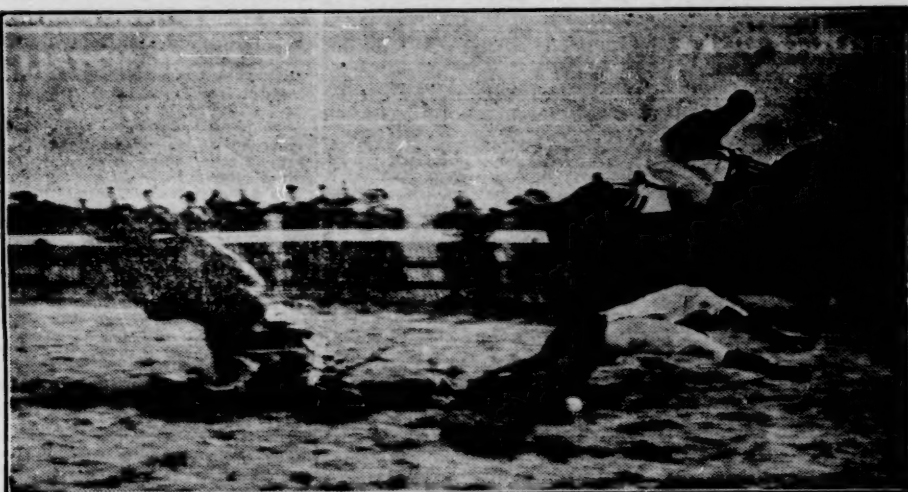
## A SPECIAL TRIBUNE FEATURE

THE BEST OF THE WEEK'S INTERESTING NEWS PICTURES



## AUSTRALIA'S BIRTHDAY PARTY MARKS CHANGE IN POLITICAL POLICIES

Australia's current celebration of its sesqui-centennial is doubly important in that it marks the beginning of a new and definite chapter in the history of a country which started its existence as a British penal colony. With the Mother Country confronted with difficulties in Europe and taxed to the utmost with her armament program, Australia has decided to start her own armament program, and thus give Great Britain concrete assistance in guarding the Empire's lifelines. The sesqui-centennial is being observed with a show of pageantry never before equalled in Australia. Above are pictures of the chief cities in Australia, while at the right is a picture of that intrepid explorer, Captain James Cook, the navigator credited with being the first to explore the island and formally claim it in the name of Britain. His name and those of others prominent in Australian history will be honored during the three-months celebration, which included military reviews, civic pageants and carnival diversions.



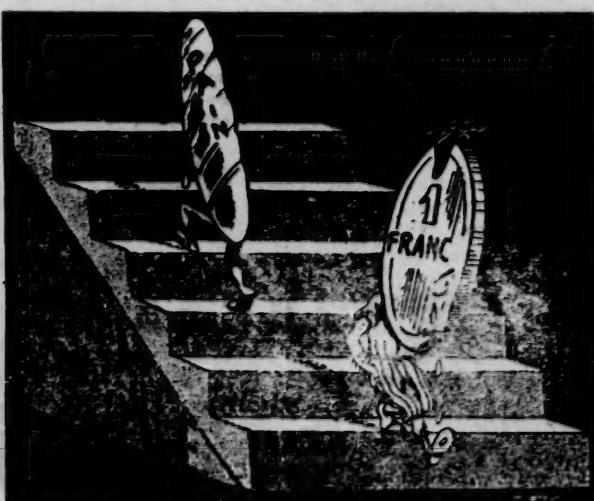
## HORSE AND RIDER UNINJURED AFTER UNUSUAL TUMBLE

Adamant, with Mr. Llewellyn up, had a very heavy tumble during the National Hunt Meet at Cheltenham, but luckily neither horse nor rider was injured. This picture was taken as the horse crashed to the ground, and the jockey is being thrown through the air in an amazing position.



## BRITISH FIELD BATTERIES DEMONSTRATE AT WAR STRENGTH

For the first time a field battery at war strength went into action near Camberley, England, for the instruction of cadets from the Royal Military College. Above, cadets are examining an eighteen-pounder before the battery went "into action." The tires on which the guns are mounted are puncture-proof. Several rounds of maxim fire "poured" into the tires failed to deflate them.



## IN THE LAND OF THE POPULAR FRONT

Byond goes up and the franc goes down.—Jo Sule Partout, Paris.



## NEW COMMISSIONER

Dr. William Allen, B.S.A., Ph.D., professor of Farm Management, University of Saskatchewan, who has been appointed Agricultural Commissioner for Canada in the United Kingdom.



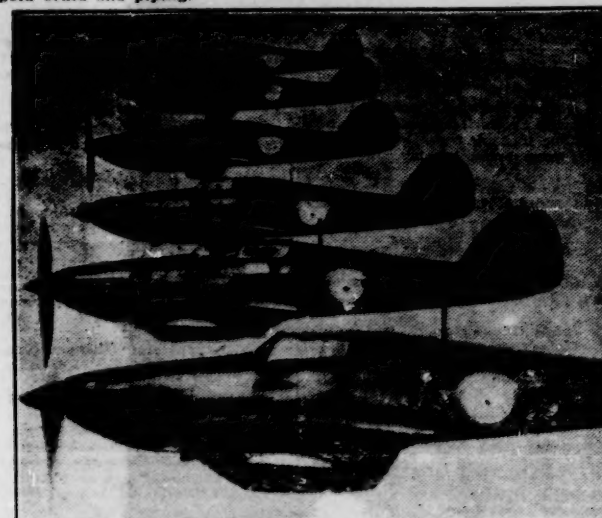
## WIFE OF NEW AMBASSADOR SAILS

Here is Mrs. Joseph F. Kennedy, wife of the new American Ambassador to Great Britain, as she sailed from New York for London to join her husband at the Court of St. James. Five of the nine Kennedy children (three are shown), accompanied Mrs. Kennedy.



## GOERING ENJOYS HIS JOKE

This striking picture shows Field Marshal Hermann Goering (left), his symbol of office in hand, talking to Dr. Schmidt, legations counselor, at Berlin. The Field Marshal's uniform is a gorgeous affair of gold braid and piping.



## BRITAIN'S WINGED BULLETS

This squadron of Great Britain's new high-speed fighters, "Hawker Hurricanes," shown in flight over Northolt, England, are said to be the fastest pursuit planes in the world. Squadron Leader John Gilling recently set a new world record of 408.75 miles per hour for land planes, flying one of these ships at this speed over a distance of 327 miles from Edinburgh to London.



## CHEER NEW AUSTRIAN GOVERNOR

This new photo of Dr. Seyss-Inquart, Nazi leader and successor to Kurt Schuschnigg, was taken as Austria's governor rode through the streets of Vienna, cheered by the populace, to whom he responded with the Nazi salute.



## NEW UNITED STATES ENVOY IN ENGLAND

An expansive smile was flashed by Joseph F. Kennedy, new United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, as he left Buckingham Palace with Sir Sidney Clive, marshal of the diplomatic corps, after presenting his credentials to King George.



## CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Charges of grand larceny were placed against Richard Whitney, five times president of the New York Stock Exchange and head of the prominent brokerage house which failed, on grounds of having misappropriated the estate of his wife (inset). He was immediately released on \$10,000 bail. A later news report states Whitney has pleaded guilty to the charge.



## NEW APPOINTMENTS IN AIR MINISTRY SHAKE-UP

The British government has announced a re-organization of the British Air Ministry with the creation of four major positions and the resignation of Lord Swinton. Above, left, is Sir Donald Banks, who was named permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air; right, Sir Winterton, who was taken into the cabinet to act as the Air Ministry's spokesman in the House of Commons.



Boss: "Your late employer doesn't say what he thought of you." Fair Applicant: "He kept that for my ears alone!" —Smith's Weekly, Sydney, Australia.



## It's Going To Be Good

### That TRIBUNE SPECIAL MONKMAN PASS NUMBER

SEND IN WITHOUT DELAY YOUR ESSAY TELLING ABOUT THE DISTRICT IN WHICH YOU LIVE AND WHAT THE MONKMAN PASS HIGHWAY WILL MEAN TO IT. YOU MAY WIN A PRIZE. ANYWAY, YOU WILL HELP BOOST A GOOD CAUSE—ONE OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY.

PRIZES OFFERED ARE:

**\$10 - \$7.50 - \$5**

RULES OF CONTEST ARE FEW:

1. No age limit. Anyone residing in the Peace River country is eligible.
2. Essay must deal with Monkman Pass Highway project and the benefit it will be to the writer's district. A description of the district and its opportunities for settlers may be included.
3. Write only on one side of paper.
4. Length of articles must not be over 1,500 words.
5. How well written "covers" the subject will be the main consideration in awarding prizes.
6. Decision of the judges will be final.
7. All articles entered in the contest, whether they win a prize or not, become the property of The Northern Tribune, to be used in the Special Monkman Pass Highway Edition if suitable and space permits.
8. Entries must be in The Tribune office before SATURDAY, APRIL 23RD, 1938.

**A GOOD BOOST THIS YEAR AND THE MONKMAN PASS HIGHWAY PROJECT IS OVER THE "HILL." ... ACT NOW.**

#### SCENIC HEIGHTS

DANCE IN AID OF M.P.H.A. BILLED HERE FOR APRIL 14

SCENIC HEIGHTS, Mar. 28.—Arrangements have been made to hold a dance in the Community Hall at Scenic Heights on Thursday evening, April 14. During the earlier part of the evening a series of illustrated slides of scenes along the Monkman Pass Highway will be shown. Dancing will commence when the slides are shown. A fine variety of music may be expected, so—

Come with your lass,  
To boost the Monkman Pass.

M. C. WHITE AND FAMILY  
BACK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, who have been looking after the M. C. White establishment during his absence, were momentarily surprised when a big sedan drove into the yard about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. In a moment the passengers revealed themselves as Mr. and Mrs. White, Evelyn and the boys, got out of the car, scarcely looking as if they had just completed a 9,000-mile motor trip. (Car registered about 10,000 miles, but about 4,000 were added while down in the south.)

In an interview shortly afterwards your correspondent found the Whites all looking in the best of health after spending the winter in the sunny south. In such a short time it was impossible to hear of all the interesting points visited by the Whites en route, but it was quite apparent that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Mr. White and Cameron braved the waters of the riny deep to enjoy a swim, and this on a January day, when the mercury on Peace River thermometers hovered below zero.

Many side trips into the mountains proved most interesting on their return, and a graphic description of the damage showed clearly the great extent of the recent storms and floods in

southern California. Fruit trees in the orchards suffered heavy damage from the heavy storms, besides a large number of bridges being washed out. Cameron had a few embarrassing moments at the boundary line when the customs officials refused to allow him to bring his motorcycle across the line. The argument put forth by the officials was that only current year models could be brought across. This was extremely unfortunate for Cameron, who had obtained a fine 1935 model. Such is the letter of the law, so Cameron accepted it all in good faith by leaving his motorcycle on the American side.

Returning by way of Fernie and the Crow's Nest Pass, their luck held and they were able to get all the way through with their car, after planning at first to leave it at Edmonton. We unite in extending a welcome to the Whites upon their return. They can now take up their work again with renewed vigor and for a long while to come they will still be sorting over in their minds the many wonderful sights and new experiences encountered on their trip, which will live long in their memory.

**URI POWELL ELECTED POOL DELEGATE**  
Mr. Uri Powell, our local councillor, was recently elected delegate to the Alberta Wheat Pool, to fill the vacancy left by Mr. E. H. Keith, who was recently promoted to the position of director.

**SAW SCHOOL WOOD**  
The Tetreau brothers made a bee at the school recently when they sawed the new supply of school wood. We might say here also that the posters removing the school fence are on hand since sometime last fall.

**LOCAL BRIEFS**  
Mrs. P. Forsyth is recovering from a tonsil operation which she recently underwent at Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital.

Miss Olive Throness is now in the employ of Mr. H. S. Tveten, general merchant at Hythe.  
Mr. Johnny Klassen, popular member of Scenic Heights younger set, turned his eyes westwards when he boarded Friday's train. Johnny is going to the Coast, where he will join his brother Abt, who for the past year has been employed in one of the lumber mills. Good luck to you, Johnny! Scenic Heights people were divided in the week-end attractions. While the amateur program at Wembley attracted some, others attended the play at La Glace, staged by the Rio Grande players. According to reports, no one was disappointed in the evening's entertainment.  
Mary Harvey, infant daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. E. Harvey, reached her first milestone in life last Wednesday. Greetings from Mrs. Keith, Marjorie and Lloyd came over Uncle Tom's program the same afternoon for the little lady, who is a popular little girl in the neighborhood. Many happy returns, Mary!  
Miss Marion Henn entertained a large number of her friends recently in honor of her birthday. Games and music combined to make it a most enjoyable evening. Many happy returns, Marion.  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richards on the birth of a son.

#### DEBOLT ITEMS

**LADIES' AID HOLD SOCIAL AND SALE OF CANDIES**  
DEBOLT, Mar. 28.—The Ladies' Aid sponsored a social evening and sale of candies and miscellaneous articles at the church. Mr. Percy McFall was chairman for the evening. After the singing of a few hymns a short program of recitations and one short dialogue was given. Mrs. McFall won a jar of marmalade as prize in the flower contest conducted by Mr. Merrick and Mr. Clegg won a box of candy as prize in the bean contest. A very delicious lunch was served by the ladies, consisting of sandwiches, cake, coffee and tea. The sum of \$9.55 was realized from the sales.

Jackie Grant is on the sick list. Dr. Neilson was called into see him on Sunday.

Mrs. Sargent moved from the manse into her own house last week.

Bob Frakes came up from the Simonette last Wednesday and will leave on Tuesday to take a bunch of cattle to pasture through the summer. Dale DeBolt and Arthur Robertson will help him take the cattle down.

Owing to the weather conditions there was not as large a crowd at the DeBolt sale as was expected.

Word was received from Mrs. Ernie Fehr that she and daughter Thekla had arrived at Brantford, Ontario, where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. Willie Todd, parents of Mrs. Fehr.

Mr. F. Clegg has been at DeBolt for the past several days, doing veterinary work. He said on last Thursday he gathered a large bunch of full-bloom pansies out of their flower garden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Waagar and family have moved back to their homestead northwest of DeBolt.

**LADIES' AID HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING**  
The Ladies' Aid held their annual meeting on Tuesday, March 22, and Mrs. K. Morrison, Mrs. H. E. DeBolt, Mrs. G. Olven and Mrs. G. DeBolt joined up as new members.  
New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. Riding, president; Mrs. Peterson, vice-president, and Mrs. K. Morrison, secretary-treasurer.

The Two-Table Bridge Club will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Fields on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Morrison and sons were visitors in Grande Prairie on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. B. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. G. DeBolt were visitors at Mrs. K. Morrison's home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Moore and daughter spent last week at Crooked Creek, visiting Mrs. P. Knox, sister of Mrs. Moore.

Several people from DeBolt attended the play and dance at Ridge Valley school on last Friday evening.

Don't forget the Busy Bee dance on April 8.

In Vienna girls are undergoing training for employment as domestic servants in Great Britain.

Tell and sell with a Tribune ad.

#### HALCOURT NEWS

HALCOURT, Mar. 28.—Quite a number of ladies from Halcourt attended the shower for Miss Alice Braman at Mrs. Olney's last week. The bride-to-be received many useful presents. Report of wedding and dance in next week's news.

**BIG BENEFIT DANCE COMING**  
Don't forget the big benefit dance on Friday, April 8. This dance is for good cause and will be well attended, so don't miss it. Good music, etc.

#### BRIEFS (STEP-INS)

Real Spring weather today! B-r-r! Two of our local Romans visited Valhalla last Sunday. A good time was had by all.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Peter McNaughton is still under the doctor's care and we extend our hopes for a speedy recovery.  
A large number attended the masquerade at Hinton Trail. It was a fine dance and lots of people in costume.

Some of the children from our school went into Grande Prairie and did their stuff over C.F.G.P. Good going, too, from all reports. Otto Holter was kind enough to take a load.  
Lots of cars were stuck on the hill south of Halcourt. Attention, the powers that be! How about some gravel on the hill? There's lots of gravel handy.

Howards Joe sporting a Ford V-8. Out of my way, boys!

Harvey Steele says if the road gets any worse into his place he'll have to trade his car for an aeroplane. It's some piece of road, all right—a disgrace to the district.

A. Foster went to town and forgot what he went for—or did he?

#### APPLETON NEWS

**DELIGHTED WITH M.P.H.A. SLIDES**

APPLETON, Mar. 28.—Thirty-five persons attended a Monkman Pass Highway Association meeting held at the school Saturday evening. Lectures with colored illustrations composed the program. Those present were delighted with the slides.

Miss Vernon of Two Rivers was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heller.

An evening of bridge was held at the home of Mrs. J. O'Brien Thursday.

Miss Mhairi Dewar has been ill lately.

Emil Swanson returned home a short time ago after a three month's visit in Sweden. With him came his niece, Miss Connie Anderson, whom we are glad to see back in Appleton after more than a year's absence.

Fred Dixon returned recently from a visit to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ross Bacon, in Edmonton.

Rev. S. Semple held divine service in the school Sunday.

#### HERMIT LAKE

HERMIT LAKE, Mar. 28.—A splendid evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant on Friday, March 25. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lewis and Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Ross and five girls, including Catherine from Albright and Mary Ross, who is home from Edmonton University Hospital, where she is a nurse in training. Mary is recovering from an operation for appendicitis. A swell time is reported, not forgetting the 27-pound turkey, which was pretty well demolished by the crowd.

The Lake Saskatchewan troop of the Boy Scouts is under full swing now with the coming of Spring. Scotty Ross, Alex. senior of Wembley, is trying to put the boys in A-1 shape. Alex. reports the boys to be very smart in their work.

#### ALBRIGHT NEWS

ALBRIGHT, Mar. 28.—March lived up to the old tradition in coming in like a lamb and going out like a roaring lion.

The sympathy of the community goes out to the Bliss family in their sad bereavement.

The play put on by the Albright W.A. was a success, being very humorous as well as having a good lesson for all.

Mr. John Martin and Roy visited at the Fair home Sunday.

Miss Ross spent the week-end at her home in Wembley.

The Gimle school was so poorly attended Monday owing to the bad storm that there was not enough pupils to carry on.

Mr. Frank Cunningham, with Uldie Sexton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Sr., of Valhalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Larson and Phyllis were Sunday visitors at Alex. Hommy's.

#### HAZELMERE NEWS

**WELL-KNOWN COUPLE WED**

HAZELMERE, Mar. 28.—Mrs. E. Duteau left for Edmonton last Monday, where she was married to Mr. Joe Sims. After a short honeymoon at the Coast the couple will reside in Beaver Lodge. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

#### CRYSTAL CREEK

**GOOD ATTENDANCE AT C.C.C.A.**

CRYSTAL CREEK, Mar. 28.—The regular meeting of the C.C.C.A. was held in the hall on Saturday, March 19. There was a very good attendance. Plans were made for the Monkman Pass Highway Association dance on March 25. A dance also was planned for Friday, April 8.

It was decided to make a change in club meetings and hold them once a month instead of twice, and change the night from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mrs. Vance very kindly donated a lovely Afghan to the club, which will be raffled at the annual picnic.  
Following the business meeting Mrs. Clarence Ralston took charge of the social part of the evening. Games were played and an Irish verse contest was held. Irish dolls were made from crepe paper and clothes pins. After the serving of lunch French tag was played until the members departed.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5.

There is to be a dance in the Crystal Creek Hall on Friday, April 8, with Swanson's Orchestra in attendance.

#### M. P. H. A. DANCE

The M.P.H.A. was very pleased to be able to sponsor a dance in aid of the Monkman Pass highway on Friday, March 25. Preceding the dance Mr. F. Gordon Fawkes and Mr. Alex. Monkman gave interesting accounts of the work in progress and their plans for the future. Lantern slides showed vividly the situation at the Pass.

#### HINTON TRAIL

HINTON TRAIL, Mar. 28.—Mrs. A. Bakka went to Grande Prairie to bring home her daughter Eli, who had an operation for appendicitis. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Richard Mosley has recovered from an attack of mumps. He is attending school again.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Smith and family back again in our district. The children have started school at Haven.

Mary and Bert Smith are working for Mr. Rudolph.

Mrs. Henry Karr is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch; also Miss Doris McEachern, who is going to school with Hazel.

Mrs. Ross Switzer and daughter have gone to visit her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Switzer have moved back on the homestead. We are pleased to see them back.

#### CLASSIFIED

First insertion, 2 cents per word; each consecutive insertion, 1 cent per word. Minimum total charge 25 cents.

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Call Tribune office. 1p-41

**WANTED**—Four or five-foot show-case. State particulars and price to Box 1053, Grande Prairie. 41-41

**FOR SALE**—Second generation Victory No. 1 Seed Oats. 100% germination. Price 65c bushel in bulk. M. L. Prentiss. 2c-42

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**FOR SALE**—Fresh milk cow. For full particulars apply F. Bousfield, west of town. 1p-41

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 Alpha Sweet Clover. Porteous Hardware, Grande Prairie. 1c-41

**FOR SALE**—DeForest Combination Radio Battery Set, seven tube, in perfect condition. Price \$30. W. H. Medlock, Grande Prairie. 2c-42

#### LYMBURN NEWS

**WIN PRIZES FOR SEASON'S HIGHEST SCORES**

LYMBURN, Mar. 28.—The bridge party held at Mrs. Guise's on March 28, put on by the bachelors was enjoyed by everyone. There also was a delightful lunch served afterwards.

Two prizes were offered for the highest score of the season. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Alice Hay. Mr. Milt Halverson won the men's.

Both were called on to make a speech, but both were backward in coming forward, so in the end Mrs. Guise came to their rescue and a speech was made for both of them.

#### LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Lyleen Pollock has been keeping house for her grandfather the past couple of weeks, while her grandmother, Mrs. Wilton, is away.

The badminton will be closed for the rest of the season. There were only a few members turned up to the game on Sunday.

Mr. Watchorn, also Garrett Weiss is back in this district.

Mr. Alton Morris was up visiting his father the past week.

Hold your horses, boys, wedding bells will soon be ringing.

#### SICK LIST

Mr. Jones has been quite sick lately and has gone to the hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Hay is also on the sick list and has gone to the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital for an operation.

Mr. Joe Ladden returned home on the 28th from the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital, where he had an operation. He is still quite sick.

#### SEEN AND HEARD

Mrs. Pollock getting a better guess every day.

Scottie busy scrubbing his mother's floor.

Milly Willy says he wants to be a man, now he won the prize.

Polly enjoying the book that was sent to her.

Mrs. Guise getting a big kick out of listening to George.

Bill he doesn't mind taking the woman's part.

**SWAP**—Elkhart C. Melody Sax, silver, gold bell, and case, for good drill. J. D. gang, lumber deal or (?) Snap for cash. Box 216, Wainham. 2p-41

**FOR SALE**—Good young work horses, about 1400 and over. J. R. Hicks! DeBolt. 2c-41

**FOR SALE**—Certified Gurnet well cleaned, Certificate No. 77-254, grade No. 2. Alfred Burgess, Leighmore, Alberta. 2p-41

**FOR SALE**—Seed oats, germination test 88 per cent 12 days; also quantity of seed barley for summer. Call Young, two miles east and two miles south of Grande Prairie. 3p-43

**HAY FOR SALE**—\$5 a ton. V. G. Goff, Glen Leslie. 2p-40

**SELECT THATCHER WHEAT SEED** grown here. Runs 65c pounds to bushel, grade No. 1 seed, Certificate No. 77-938, 13.2 protein content, germination test 97% in 6 days, 90% in 10 days. \$2 per bushel. Apply Chas. E. Poppen, Grande Prairie. Phone R1113. 3p-41

**WANTED**—Experienced married farm hand wants work for summer. Call or write Jack Lopman, Plotcher Block, Grande Prairie. 2p-41

**FOR SALE**—Second Generation Registered Victory Oats, No. 1 seed, 90% germination. Baked and sealed, 85c bushel; in bulk, 65c bushel. Arnold Burgess, Beaver Lodge, Alta. 4p-41

**FOR SALE**—10 head of good young work horses, weight from 1500 to 1700. Apply Arthur Partlow, Grande Prairie. 2c-41

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Three horses, two sets work harness, one Bennett wagon, 5-pound Toledo scale. Billy Bayhan, Grande Prairie. 2p-41

**FOR SALE**—4-ton Chevrolet truck, 2-ton Chevrolet truck, Whippet sedan, all in good condition, good tires and good batteries. Priced right for cash. J. A. Elliott, Hythe. Phone No. 1. 1p-40

**RUSSIAN PLASTERING**—Hard-wall finish if desired. High-class work at reasonable prices. Write John Lobas, Beaver Lodge, Alta. 2p-41

**FOR SALE**—Team of horses, weight about 1500 pounds; two mare colts, rising 3 and 4 years. Arnold Burgess, Beaver Lodge. 2p-41

**PILES**—Millions of sufferers have found in the last 30 years a way to get quick relief from the itching and smarting caused by Piles, by using cooling Peterson's Ointment. One sufferer writes: "The itching and smarting stopped and I slept 12 hours. The sufferer of its marvellous." Peterson's Ointment is soothing and astringent. 50c all drug stores, and at country points, general merchants. Your money back if not delighted. 41-cit

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS**

In the Estate of Harvey Marion Lister, late of Hythe, Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named Harvey Marion Lister, who died on or about the 25th day of January, A.D. 1938, are required to file with J. ARCHER, Executor, Wembley, Alberta, by the 25th day of May, A.D. 1938, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 23rd day of March, A.D. 1938.

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## By the Gleaner

Christ Church W. A. meet next Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leda Churchill's pupils and their parents had a grand time at her party last Friday evening entertaining each other and playing various games.

An executive meeting of the Grande Prairie Social Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Rex Harper at 2:30 Friday afternoon, April 1.

Mrs. Wm. Golem returned home after spending the past three months with her sister and daughter Mildred at Weston, Ontario, also friends at Chesley, Hanover and Owen Sound.

Mrs. Goff Porteous of Carlyle, Sask., returned home on Monday's train after visiting relatives at Grande Prairie for the past three months.

Miss Beverly Base, who left for a holiday with friends in Victoria a week last Monday, is expected back this Saturday.

Next Wednesday evening, April 6, the Senior C.W.L. will meet at the home of Mrs. Tounigant.

Mrs. C. Gant leaves on Friday's train for Vancouver, where she has accepted a position.

The L.O.E. will meet next Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Sparby.

Mrs. J. Evans gave a little farewell party at her home this afternoon for Mrs. C. Gant.

Miss Agnes Lawlor celebrated her ninth birthday on Friday with a party for eleven of her little friends, who had an uproariously good time.

Mrs. Donaldson and Dickie, who spent the winter in the little cottage near the Barley's home, left for their farm at Bear Lake on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawlor entertained a few of her friends to tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mary Thomson arrived on Tuesday's train from Drumheller.

Mrs. Flood entertains at the tea hour this Thursday in honor of Mrs. C. Gant.

Miss Bessie Wilson left on Friday's train for Innisfail, where she will take up her duties as stenographer of the Royal Bank there. Her position here has been filled by Miss Dorothy Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiles and baby Barbara left town on Tuesday to live on the Sanger-Davies farm, where Jack will be employed during the summer months.

Sandwiched in between the business meeting and a delicious and substantial lunch at the Speke Hall on Wednesday evening of last week, the A. Y. P. A. enjoyed an extremely interesting talk by Canon Pierce on the international affairs of the world.

The Girls' Work Board will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. B. Harris.

During Mr. Freebury's absence through sickness, Mrs. Mel Fowler is teaching grades V and VI.

**A GET-TOGETHER TEA**  
Mrs. Charters and Mrs. Spicer entertained at a tea at the former's home this Wednesday afternoon all Catholic newcomers of the gentler sex and the C.W.L. members.

**TELLS ABOUT TOUR**  
After the business meeting of the Junior C.W.L. at the Academy last Friday evening Father McGuire entertained the members by recounting, in his inimitable way, the most interesting incidents that happened during his recent two months' tour of Canada and the United States.

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## Paragraphs of Personal Interest

J. O. Johnson of Beaver Lodge, treasurer of the Monksman Pass Highway Association returned from a business trip from Edmonton on Saturday. He stated to The Tribune reporter that he heard considerable discussion on the M. P. highway project at the Capital City.

R. L. Michalski, who was in the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital for two weeks, was able to leave on Thursday.

S. B. Allison of Lake Saskatoon returned on Tuesday's train from a business visit to Edmonton.

Miss Renota Reints of Vancouver was a passenger on Tuesday's train en route to Beaver Lodge to visit her sister and brother.

Low Edwards is a patient at the Grande Prairie Municipal Hospital this week. It is expected that he will have sufficiently recovered to leave the first of next week.

A. R. Waddell of Hythe, who worked at Lester Hommy's sawmill all winter, was a visitor in Grande Prairie on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walker and daughter, Ida, of Halcourt, were visitors to Grande Prairie on Friday. In the evening they took in the talks.

### DAVIS-BRAMAN

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon, March 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Braman of Lethbridge, when their daughter, Alice Irene, was united in marriage to George MacGregor Davis of Halcourt by Rev. Geo. A. Shields. The bride was attended by Miss Elleen Hill, while Mr. F. E. Wartenbe supported the groom. The community joined in wishing the young couple much happiness.

**W. M. S. MEETING ON APRIL 6**  
The W. M. S. of St. Paul's United Church will meet at the Manse the first Wednesday in April, at 8 p.m.

### BEAVER LODGE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

**EDITORIAL**  
In sending in the second issue of our paper we wish to extend our thanks to the publishers of The Northern Tribune for having made our paper possible. We have decided to make our following papers a little more brief but we will try to send one in every week.

### CURRENT EVENTS

Mrs. Duteau left on last Monday's train for Edmonton, where she will be married to Mr. J. Sims.

Born in the Municipal Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant McKay, a son, weighing eight and one-half pounds.

The United Church caught fire Sunday of last week. The fire broke out around the register but didn't do much damage. However, church was held in the Victory Hall.

### SPORTS

This week we started to play baseball. The captains are Jimmy Andrews and Alvin Walker. On Jimmie's side there are: Alfred Hotte, catcher; Jimmy Andrews, pitcher; George Bond, John Brail and John Dewar, basemen; Gordon Albright, Jake Towes and Walter Willis, short-stop and fielders.

On Alvin Walker's side: Alvin Walker, catcher; Carlisle Bond, pitcher. He is a wild one—he hits three fellows on the back and scared the rest. Basemen are Warren Irving, Pat Carrell, Pat Koebel. Short-stop and fielders are Lorry Little, Doug Mackie, Johnnie Mortwedt and Edward Hotte.

This is an ambiguous sentence made by one of the class: "The fell into the river which was cut off."

### SUMMER

Summer is coming. Summer is coming. All the bees have started humming. All the flowers have started to bloom. The robin is singing a merry tune.

The grass is growing. The river is flowing. The ducks and the geese have started coming.

### LIMERICK

There was a man of St. Paul Who was walking down a hall; It turned all dark, And a dog did bark.

Then the poor man started to bawl. Calvin Lee.

### SEEN AND HEARD

1. Bernie claiming pemican is a bird found in the South Frigid Zone.

2. All the boys having to pay a nickel for broken windows.

3. Warner telling Victor how to do his homework.

4. Boys playing baseball to keep out of mischief.

5. Alfred trying to skate on thin ice.

6. Sylvia skipping to reduce.

### ST. LUKE'S (ANGELICAN)

Beaver Lodge  
REV. SIDNEY W. SEMPLE, B.A., L.Th. Rector.

Sunday, April 3

11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge Sunday School.

11:00 a.m.—St. Mark's, Hythe.

3:00 p.m.—Community Hall, Goodfare.

Thursday, April 7

7:30 p.m.—Institute Hall, Lymburn. Mid-week Lenten service, with illustrated address, Wednesday, 8 p.m., at St. Luke's, Beaver Lodge.

The W. A. of St. Luke's Church is planning an Easter Daffodil Tea and Sale of Work, Saturday, April 16, in the Legion Hall, Beaver Lodge, as also is the W. A. of St. Mark's Church, Hythe, planning a similar event in Hythe on the same day.

**BENTUM UNITED CHURCH**  
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Sunday, April 3

11:00 a.m.—Beaver Lodge S. S.

11:00 a.m.—Hinton Trail.

3:00 p.m.—Halcourt.

7:30 p.m.—Beaver Lodge.

8:30 p.m.—Young People's Fellowship.

**BEAVER LODGE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
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Sunday, April 3

7:30 p.m.—Divine Worship.

8:00 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer.

You are cordially invited to attend.

## LAKE SASKATOON

### BIG CROWD AT CARD PARTY

LAKE SASKATOON, Mar. 30.—The card party held at the Fred Frewer home March 30 was an outstanding success. Over sixty people attended.

Proceeds go to the Memorial Hall. Five hundred was played, the honors going to Mrs. Amelia MacDonnell, first, and Mrs. Bill Murphy, second, for the ladies; Mr. Bill Murphy, first, and Mr. Joe Moore, second, for the men.

A sale of home-made candies and a pleasing contest helped to swell the funds considerably. Prizes for the contest went to Mrs. Walter Roberts and Mr. Joe Moore.

A few more successful events like the one held here will have our hall established.

### CELEBRATE ALEX. MONKMAN'S 70TH BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, March 29, a number of friends and neighbors gathered at the Monkman home to celebrate Mr. Alex. Monkman's 70th birthday anniversary. A most enjoyable evening was spent in music, games, and a most delicious lunch was served after midnight.

A ring was formed round Mr. Alex. Monkman and Ernie Hopkins, who was celebrating his birthday, and Helen Powers, whose birthday was the day before, and all joining hands, sang heartily, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A speech was then delivered from the three honored guests, followed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," which wound up a most enjoyable evening.

All wished their host many happy returns of the day.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Monkman, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Monkman, Miss Chrissie Monkman, Mr. Henry Monkman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Hopkins and Helen Harris, Mrs. Finch and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frewer, Mr. and Mrs. John Alstott, Cross, McNeigh, and Mr. Otto Holter and Peter Dick.

### CARD PARTY AT SCOTTY SMITH'S SATURDAY, APRIL 2

A card party sponsored by the Community Club will be held at the Scotty Smith's home Saturday, April 2.

## ELM WORTH NEWS

### Hugh Allen Guest Speaker At Fine Local Meeting

Tells How A Small U. F. A. Local Can Use Its Influence Through The Province At Large

ELM WORTH, Mar. 29.—A regular meeting of the Elmworth U.F.A. Local was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson, Saturday evening, March 29. This proved to be one of the most interesting meetings to date.

A motion was passed authorizing F. Brewer to purchase eight pounds of darris powder to be distributed in the district for the purpose of checking the warble fly.

A request to the government that they gravel both sides of the Red Willow Hill was moved and carried. The hill was moved and carried during the spring or in wet weather during the summer and fall, practically brings the traffic of cars and trucks to a halt.

An interesting discussion centered on the proposed extension of the Monkman Pass Highway. A levy of five dollars per quarter was argued pro and con, but no definite decision reached. This district, while behind the Monkman Pass Highway in agricultural progress, has not aided very strongly in a financial way. However, there is time yet, and with enthusiasm running high, financing should soon be under way.

The motion was passed and carried that the serious condition of side roads in this district be pointed out to the District Engineer, A. H. McQuarrie, and request action on same. The farmers along these roads can only haul their grain out during the winter months when the roads are frozen, and they are righteously indignant.

The guest speaker of the evening, Hugh W. Allen, spoke on how a small local like that of Elmworth could use its influence throughout the district, the Peace River country and the province at large.

The latter part of his speech dealt with the U. F. A. Cooperative in regards to handling of bulk commodities for the farmers, especially fuel not tractor farmers. On this Mr. Allen gave a very illuminating description of the Turner Valley oil fields and their method of operation. He pointed out that due to the new method of acidizing now used in the Turner Valley oil field that the production of this field has so increased that he believed the importation of oil from outside the province would cease. This would naturally mean cheaper fuel for Alberta farmers, which he felt would ultimately bring about the decline of horse farming. Here Mr. Allen urged that all farmers, especially tractor farmers, be alive to this development and strongly back the U. F. A. Cooperative. This Cooperative would sell their commodities to the farmers at the same price as the retailers, but that the farmer would receive a rebate in the form of dividends which would considerably reduce his cost of operation.

### At The Theatres

**CAPITOL THEATRE**  
THIS WEEK:  
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mar. 31, April 1, 2—Douglas Fairbanks—The Three Musketeers (Bob Livingston, Ray Corrigan, Max Terhune) in "Range Defenders"; and "The Adventurous Blonde," starring Glenda Farrell and Barton MacLane.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
Mon., Tues., Wed., April 4, 5, 6—"Maid of Salem" with Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMurray.

Thurs., Fri., Sat., April 7, 8—"Salute to Valour," Canadian Legion presentation, and "Let's Get Married," starring Ida Lupino, Walter Connolly and Ralph Bellamy.

### GRAND THEATRE

**THIS WEEK:**  
Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2—"Go Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise.

**NEXT WEEK:**  
Friday and Saturday, April 8 and 9—"Come And Get It."

### AT SPIRIT RIVER

Tuesday, April 5—"Go Getter," with George Brent and Anita Louise.

After the conclusion of Mr. Allen's talk, everyone actively took part in a discussion regarding many phases of the oil industry. Following this, a very fine lunch, served by Mrs. Thompson, concluded an evening not only interesting but educational.

These meetings are not only interesting but of highly constructive nature and are growing bigger and better from meeting to meeting. The next one is to be held in the Elmworth school-house, April 9, at 8 p.m. Every one is cordially invited to attend, and if it can be arranged, William Sharpe, M.L.A., of Grande Prairie, will be the guest speaker of the evening.

Well, as I said previously, this column is not meant to be a cooking book, but nevertheless I know that the women of Canada regard Mrs. Black very highly, and I thought that I would pass on the recipe for the ladies of the Peace River country and discover whether or not she is as good a cook as she is a parliamentarian. So here goes:

1 lb. of green bacon.  
1 lb. of breakfast bacon.  
1 cabbage.  
2 large onions.  
2 partridges.

Cut green bacon in very thin slices, put in frying pan and heat very slowly on stove. Add butter so the bacon will not burn; then add breakfast bacon. When cooked, add onions and cabbage which have been cut fine. Add a

House of Commons will be asked to provide many millions of dollars for armament purposes.

A very interesting part of the Premier's statement was that Canada is a part of the North American continent, therefore intimating that perhaps our greatest safety lay in the direction of closer association with other North American countries. Does this mean we shall gradually lessen the relationship between Canada and Great Britain, and increase our relations with our southern neighbors? Until the Prime Minister has made this point quite clear, we can only surmise as to what he has in mind. In the meantime, I am inclined to accept the words of caution which he gave us, providing they are not intended to restrict discussion.

Concerning Canada's own position in the light of recent world happenings, I am not a prophet and do not intend to pose as one, but if I judge the situation correctly, there is nothing to fear at the moment; Hitler is content to rest before attempting any new conquests. I believe that nowadays a period of intensive propaganda takes place before war-like actions begin. That is the story of Austria, and so, I believe, it will be the story of Czechoslovakia. The time is not yet.

I am not going to state my own attitude concerning our own policy, because it is likely that this subject will be discussed in the House of Commons in the near future, and I will reserve my own remarks until that time.

Another measure of vast importance to many people in the Peace River country is the amending of the bill concerning Soldier Settlers. At the present time until March 31, 1938, any soldier settler who makes any payment to the government on account of his land receives a bonus in a sum of one dollar paid, two dollars credit. This privilege expires at the end of this month. On March 11 the Minister of Mines and Resources submitted a resolution to the House which conveyed the idea that this legislation would be extended until 1941. The new bill has now been brought down and passed. I mentioned something about this before in one of my previous Weekly Letters, and an examination of the returned papers of my happy remarks were somewhat premature. The new measure does not propose to extend the privilege until 1941. After the 31st of March this year any soldier who pays one dollar will be credited for just that one dollar. The bonus plan now extends only when payment of arrears is made.

I would like to make this quite clear, I know of many soldiers in the Peace River country who are interested. Many of us tried to get the government to reconsider this bill, but the Minister in charge of it thought that, with the return of prosperity in Canada that it was no longer desirable to grant any further bonuses to soldier settlers.

I do not think that this is good legislation. The government has nothing to gain by it. Certainly this will not be the means of increasing collections; on the contrary, it will, in my opinion, destroy the incentive to pay, and I am not at all sure that conditions have improved to such an extent as to warrant this attitude on the part of the government. The bill was passed after it had been protested by many members of the House, both Liberals and Opposition members. Next year many of us intend to renew the fight for the Soldier Settler.

Later on during the week, measures concerning radio in Canada and other matters more in the nature of routine work were discussed.

**A CALL FOR HELP**  
In one of my Weekly Letters recently I requested the help of everybody in the Peace River country on behalf of the Monkman Pass Highway Association. I suggested at that time that the people could help by writing letters to the government, requesting that funds be provided to build this highway. Although this appeal was sent out only a short time ago, letters have already begun to arrive and I hope that they will continue to increase in volume. There are many people who can help this association by donating funds, but there are many more who have no funds to spare. All these people can help by writing.

One of the letters I received was greatly appealed to me that I am going to reproduce it for you. It came from Ervin D. Stanley of Faust, Alberta, and this is what he said:

"Dear Friend, I am nine years old. The Doctor says my baby sister needs apples. Papa is poor, and they cost so much she does not get them very often. It takes a bushel of potatoes to get eight apples. Please get them to make a road through the Monkman Pass and a railroad too so the apples will be cheaper."

I think that Ervin Stanley is a great booster of the Peace River country, and even though he is only nine years old he has found a way to do his share. How many more of you will do as well as Ervin? There is no time like the present. Write now.

**FOR THE LADIES**  
This column has never been meant to be an imitation of famous articles appearing in a weekly magazine under the heading of "To the Ladies."

I find myself at a loss to know how to begin. So perhaps if I tell you the story you will understand.

It so happens that my next door neighbor is that distinguished lady, Mrs. M. L. Black, M.P. for Yukon. I called on Mrs. Black the other day just at the moment that she happened to be writing her own weekly article, and she had just reached the point where she was giving the ladies of her constituency a brand new recipe. She, of course, knows that I also mail a Weekly Letter to all our newspapers in the North, and she wanted me to pass the recipe on to the ladies of the Peace River country, with her compliments.

Little water. When mixture is brown, press two partridges in the centre of frying pan, and place in hot oven 300° to 375° for 1 to 1½ hours. Baste so it will not dry, and serve with toast.

I hope you will try it. Mrs. Black says that if you can't obtain partridge, use spring chicken.

It must not be thought that Mrs. Black often does this. Her weekly column is replete with intelligent comment upon Canadian and world affairs and is recognized as being one of the most serious and accurate columns written in Canada. Very seldom does she indulge in passing some pet recipe on to her lady constituents. She is too busy with her parliamentary duties. But perhaps we are specially privileged.

And so this week we end with best regards to the ladies.



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